

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924

# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—North of the Yukon.  
Capitol—Under the Red Roof.  
Playhouse—The Private Secretary.  
Royal—The Song of Love.  
Dominion—Girl Shy.

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## SEARCH FOR U.S. AVIATORS ON THE BERING SEA SIDE OF THE ALASKA PENINSULA

**Major Martin and Helper May Have Met Accident There In Seeking the Shortest Route for World Plane Between Chignik and Dutch Harbor; Three Other World Planes to Make Dutch Harbor-Atkha Island Jump**

False Pass, Alaska, May 3.—A dog team was to go to-day from Chignik, Alaska, to the north side of the Alaska Peninsula to search for Major Frederick L. Martin, United States round-the-world aviator, and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva Harvey, along Bering Sea.

Major Martin, who took the air at Chignik, Wednesday, with his mechanic, to fly to Dutch Harbor, 400 miles southwest of Chignik, was believed to have flown over a portage across the peninsula to its north side.

The weather early in the morning promised well here, and it was believed the three other aviators who left Santa Monica, Cal., March 17, with Major Martin, would depart to-day from Dutch Harbor, 180 miles west of False Pass, to continue the world flight. The next scheduled stop for the three air-cruisers is Atkha Island, 350 miles southwest of Dutch Harbor. Orders were telegraphed to them yesterday from Washington, D.C., to speed westward and not wait for their commander.

**A STRAIGHT COURSE**  
The four grew strong late yesterday and last night that Major Martin, endeavoring to take a more direct line than that of the southern coast of the peninsula, had crossed the Bering Sea side.

Beginning with a width of twenty miles at its western end, across Isanotski Strait from here, the Peninsula expands irregularly until it reaches a width of sixty miles just west of Chignik. A tundra or tundra meadow at a point north of Chignik and runs westward along Bering Sea for seventy-five miles. This tundra, throughout most of its length is twenty miles wide.

The apprehension was entertained that Major Martin and his helper might have come down in this tundra.

From the United States ships engaged in the search, cables were broadcast last night to all vessels in the southern part of Bering Sea to be on the lookout.

**NO GOOD NEWS**  
Bremerton, Wash., May 3.—No word has been received here from Cordova or other wireless stations in Alaska concerning the probable fate of Major Frederick L. Martin, round-the-world aviator, and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva Harvey, missing since last Wednesday forenoon.

**BANTING HONORED BY PHILADELPHIA**  
John Scott Medal Awarded For Toronto Physician's Work in Discovering Insulin

Philadelphia, May 3.—Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto was awarded the John Scott medal by the Board of City Trustees here last night for his work in the discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

**CHEQUE FOR \$100**  
New York, May 3.—Frederick Lloyd, Canadian trade commissioner in New York, today forwarded to Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto the John Scott Medal, which was awarded to Dr. Banting for his discovery of insulin and which Mr. Lloyd received on behalf of the famous Canadian physician in Philadelphia last night. With the medal was a cheque for \$1,000 and a diploma certifying the award.

**TWO SOLICITORS IN LONDON ARE JAILED**  
Judge Says Mixing of Clients' Money With Lawyers' is a Dangerous Practice

London, May 3. Canadian Press Cable.—At Old Bailey yesterday Mr. Justice Greer for the second time in two days had before him a solicitor indicted as a result of mixing a client's money with his own. The first offender was sentenced to prison for twenty-one months, the judge remarking that the sentence would have been longer if the offence had extended over a longer period. The second offender, aged sixty-four, who used to make £2,000 a year, was given three years.

"Many solicitors of undoubted standing do put their clients' money into their own banking accounts, but it is a dangerous practice," said the judge.

**AVERY, BRITISH JUDGE, UPHOLDS DEATH PENALTY**  
London, May 3. (Canadian Press Cable).—Mr. Justice Avey, one of the most experienced British judges, who specialized in criminal rather than in civil work, told a Yorkshire grand jury yesterday that after fifty years' experience he would unhesitatingly assert that abolition of capital punishment would lead to a disastrous increase in the number of murders. Those who held that the extreme penalty had in effect cooled—nevertheless—had witnessed much less than in a trial for murder.

## Doisy, Flying to Tokyo From Paris, Is Now at Agra

Agra, India, May 3.—Lieut. Pelletier Doisy, French aviator, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, arrived here at 10.30 p.m., having made the 1,300 kilometres (817 miles) from Karachi, British India, in less than seven hours despite fogs and torrid heat. Lieut. Doisy expects to continue his flight to Calcutta to-morrow.

## PRUNING BEGINS ON CIVIC ESTIMATES

**Special Committee to Struggle With Problem Monday**

The big effort to cut down the city estimates in order to prevent an increase in the tax rate of five mills in 1924 is timed to begin at the City Hall on Monday, when three aldermen will assemble in the morning to tackle a very difficult problem created by an increase of \$245,000 in the fixed charges over twelve months ago, and a reduced taxable assessment of about \$5,000,000.

This situation is the gravest before the city fathers at the present time, and will have a right-of-way before all other subjects prior to May 15, by which time the tax rate has to be struck.

At the council meeting among other business, the one to amend the street traffic regulations, and another to extend the laundry area in Rock Bay to permit a wet wash laundry to occupy a soda water factory in that neighborhood.

The Oriental Home, Cormorant Street, has a deputation due for hearing at the finance committee's meeting, and the question of indigents at St. Joseph's Hospital is also up for consideration by that committee.

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## REPARATIONS PLAN

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## Conditions Favorable as Farmers of the Prairie Region Do Their Seeding

Winnipeg, May 3. (Canadian Press).—Seeding is now progressing favorably throughout the prairie provinces and with an amply supply of moisture in practically all districts, the soil is in excellent condition according to a report issued by the Manitoba Free Press to-day.

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## A FIGURE IN GERMAN ELECTION; G. STRESEMANN



The German People's Party has as its leader G. Stresemann, formerly Chancellor of the republic.

## MANY PARTIES PUT CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD FOR THE GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION TO-MORROW

Berlin, May 3.—The German Nationalists, in their campaign for the general election to-morrow, are making a determined eleventh-hour attack on the Socialists for precipitating the revolution of November, 1918.

They threaten a parliamentary investigation and punishment of the "Red traitors," whom they charge with "stabbing the army in the back," inciting the naval mutiny at Kiel and staging the revolution throughout Germany with the aid of Russian rubles.

A score of old army leaders, among them General von Hutier, and General von Kossch, are broadcasting an appeal to their former comrades, urging them to work for the Nationalist ticket, which demands denunciation of the Treaty of Versailles as well as the other "humiliating and degrading demands from our former foes."

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## International Conference Soon On Migration

Rome, May 3.—Great Britain has accepted the Italian Government's invitation to be represented at the international conference on immigration and emigration to be held in Rome, but only on the understanding, it is stated, that nothing is to be done in any way derogatory to the powers of the League of Nations, and also that an invitation be extended to the League to be represented.

## J. A. Foley Chosen As the New Leader Of Tammany Hall

New York, May 3.—Surrogate James A. Foley has succeeded his father-in-law, the late Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall if he will resign from the bench. The New York Times says. Agreement on the selection of Mr. Foley is said to have been reached at a conference of influential members of Tammany Hall. The election is expected at a meeting of the executive committee Wednesday.

## U.S. President Talked To-day With Miss McPhail, M.P.

Washington, May 3.—Miss Agnes McPhail, the only woman member of the Canadian Parliament, was received to-day by President Coolidge.

## 100 Fast Small Anti-Bootleg Craft At San Francisco

San Francisco, May 3.—Bids for the construction of 100 fast launchers to be used to fight rum-runners in the vicinity of this port were called for yesterday in the United States customs service. The vessels are to be eight feet long and equipped with Diesel engines capable of developing eighty knots an hour. They will be heavily armed.

## British Migration Total Last Year Not Equal to 1913

London, May 3.—Total migration from Great Britain to the Dominions last year, though substantially larger than in the previous year, was less by 133,000 than in 1913, the Overseas Settlement Committee reports in its annual statement.

Last year the committee assisted 44,629 migrants under the Empire Settlement Act. Of these, 6,195 went to Canada, 31,225 to Australia, and 6,799 to New Zealand.

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**Second Division**  
Blackpool 3, Clapton Orient 0, Bristol City 1, South Shields 0, Coventry vs. Bury not played, Crystal Palace 3, Barnsley 1, Derby C. 4, Leicester 0, Fulham 1, Stockport 0, Hull City 1, Port Vale 2, Nelscott 1, Leeds 1, N.E. 1.

**Third Division, Southern Section**  
Charlton A. 1, Bournemouth 0, Gillingham 3, Portsmouth 2, Merthyr Town 1, Millwall 0, Newport C. 0, Aberdare 0, Northampton 2, Brentford 3, Norwich City 2, Reading 2, Plymouth 7, Southend U. 1, Queen's Park 2, Exeter City 0, Swansea 3, Bristol R. 1, Swindon 3, Luton Town 2, Watford 6, Brighton and Hove 0.

**Northern Section**  
Barrow 3, Grimsby Town 1, Bradford 3, Walsall 0, Chesterfield 2, Ashington 0, Darlington 0, Halifax Town 0, Doncaster 4, Crewe 1, Lincoln City 1, New Brighton 0, Rochdale 4, Accrington 1, Rotherham 0, Wigan 0, Southport 2, Hartlepool 2, Tranmere 0, Wolverhampton 0, Wrexham 0, Durham City 0.

**Selfish Cup**  
Belfast City soccer cup results: Queensland 5, Barn 0, Cliftonville 4, Newry 2, Distillery 2, Ards 1.

**Rugby Championship**  
Bath won the Northern Union Rugby League championship to-day when it defeated Wigan 13 to 7 at Broughton.

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## Daylight Saving In Several Cities

Toronto, May 3.—Toronto will go on daylight saving to-morrow morning. Montreal and Ottawa will put the daylight saving system into effect two weeks later, while the change will be made during May by many other cities and towns in Canada.

## FIVE QUEENS BEGIN RACE FOR HONORS

**Capable Managers Will Work to Elect Their Choice**

**Character of Contest Differs From Last Year**

Five active campaign managers began to-day their effort to enlist support for their queens, for the Victoria Day celebration three weeks hence. Incidentally they afford the people of Victoria and district an opportunity to finance the celebration, as upon the success of the canvass will depend the extent of the functions to be held here on May 23 and 24.

With the reduced allowance of the civic authorities compared with former years, and the limited sources of the committee from other funds, it is essential to the success of the celebration that the public should liberally back the canvassers.

The organization is being handled directly through the office of the general secretary, C. B. Sylvester, and the queens and their managers are listed as follows:

Miss Mona Jewell, Mrs. J. J. Pillgrim, manager, queen of benevolence, Miss Marion Streeton, Frank Waring, manager, queen of commerce.

Miss Lenora Barker, George Beck, manager, queen of sport.

Miss Joyce Wormald, Police Constable Bishop, manager, queen of civic government.

Miss May McAllister, S. H. Cummings, manager, queen of sport.

The canvass will continue for two weeks, for the celebration May 23 and 24. The celebration will be the loan of a sedan seven passenger car by Eve Brothers, for the conveyance of the queen-elect and attendants, following the golden equippage bearing the queen-elect to the coronation.

The character of the contest differs materially from that of 1923, because on this occasion the Retail Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and all the civic customs are united on candidates, whereas in only the last named case did anything like the same condition apply a year ago. Sport is for the first time represented, while in the case of Miss Jewell, the numerous fraternal bodies have a candidate upon which to place their endeavor.

## Football Season Ends in Britain

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## LIBERAL-LABOR SPLIT IN BRITAIN MAY COME SOON AFTER BUDGET OUT OF WAY

**Newspapers Intimate That As Result of Labor Party's Rejection of Proportional Representation Bill, Hostilities Will Begin in the Near Future; Liberal Members Will Meet Next Week to Map Course of Action**

London, May 3.—Members of the Liberal Party to-day made no effort to conceal their mortification and anger over the rejection, in the House of Commons yesterday, of their proportional representation bill, which they declared was due to the vindictive action of about eighty Laborites.

These members of the Government party were declared by the Liberals to have opposed the bill in resentment against what they regarded as the attempt of Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, to dictate to their party, through his recent "ultimatum" to Premier MacDonald.

## DR. SIPPRELL SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

**Did Not Say Centennial People Were Not Good Methodists**

**Both Parties Await Decision From Church Head in the East**

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, in a written statement to-day explained that he had been misunderstood, and that the press report on last Friday morning misrepresents the case, so far as the church standing of the people attending the Centennial Methodist Church under Rev. Dr. Clem Davies was concerned. Dr. Sipprell stated that he had never said these new members which Dr. Davies has taken into the church were not Methodists, but that he had said that they were not members of the Centennial Church.

The religious controversy which at present rages over the head of the minister of the Centennial congregation, Dr. Clem Davies, is unsettled for the moment. But a reply from the East to Dr. Sipprell's question as to the standing of the people of the church in question, from Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, is momentarily expected. Meanwhile both parties refuse to say anything.

Dr. Sipprell's explanation follows: "As superintendent of the Centennial Church it becomes my task to report as to who are the members of that church, and in so doing I was under the necessity of stating to the board that the general superintendent, Dr. Chown had especially chosen me as chairman of the district and superintendent of the church to see to it that no names appeared upon the church register except such as had been received according to the rules of the church. Moreover the general superintendent indicated in correspondence, which I have in my possession and which was read to the board, that the present proposal supply Rev. Dr. Davies, has no right to give letters of transfer or to receive new members into the church. There was no ruling on my part, except that I carried out the ruling of the general superintendent, which I have explained. The board did not instruct me to acquiesce in Dr. Chown's refusal to voluntarily offered to again refer the matter by night letter to the general superintendent for consideration, which has been done."

Asked what reply he had received from Dr. Chown relative to the membership of persons in the Centennial Church, Dr. Sipprell stated that he had up to this morning received no word from the East. If a reply to Dr. Sipprell's message is received to-day it will be read at the meeting called this evening. This will be attended by the members of Dr. Davies's congregation.

## GOLF CUP FOR UNIVERSITY MEN

Montreal, May 3.—A handsome inter-collegiate golf challenge cup has been presented by Dr. R. F. Ruttan, director of the Chemistry Building, McGill University, for annual competition among the golf teams of the Canadian universities. The object is to bring students of the various universities together and to stimulate interest in the game.

## Child's Bank in London Taken Over By Glyn Company

London, May 3.—Child & Company, the best private bank in England ever since, and is full of historic associations. Oliver Cromwell, Samuel Pepys, Horace Walpole, Dryden, Charles II., and John Gwyn were among the many prominent people who had accounts at the bank.

## Speedy New Air Mail Soon New York To San Francisco

San Francisco, May 3.—Carl A. Ege, general superintendent of the Air Mail Service, has arrived here from the East to complete arrangements for a 25-hour mail service between San Francisco and New York which, he says, will begin July 1. He will be accompanied by a pilot who had accounts at the bank.

## REPARATIONS PLANS WERE DISCUSSED

Premier MacDonald and the Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister Met in London

Progress Made With Experts' Scheme; Question of Guarantees Brought up

London, May 3.—Distinct progress was achieved in the way of obviating difficulties between Great Britain and France at the conference between Premier MacDonald and Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Huymans of Belgium last night and this morning, when the procedure to be adopted under the report of the experts on reparations was gone over, according to well-informed sources, although nothing has been divulged officially.

Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Huymans came to the London conference following a conference in Paris with Premier Poincare and it was intimated in the view of the differences in the viewpoints of these two countries. Inasmuch as there are considered to be no serious differences in the viewpoints of these two countries, it is thought the conference here was mainly occupied with discussion of the French attitude toward the experts' plan as outlined by Premier Poincare at the Franco-Belgian conference in Paris.

## GUARANTEES DISCUSSED

Various phases of the reparations problem, including the occupation of the Ruhr, were discussed and it is reported the question of guarantees was raised. In this connection the Evening Standard states one of the proposals submitted by the Belgians was an economic boycott of Germany in case of her default under the experts' plan.

The opinion is generally expressed that the conference has brought nearer a meeting between Premier MacDonald and Poincare, but it is said to be extremely improbable that such a meeting will be held before the French general election, to be held a week from to-morrow.



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#### JEWISH STUDENTS' CONGRESS STORMY

Antwerp, May 2.—The first Jewish students' world congress opened here yesterday amid stormy incidents. A representative of the Warsaw Socialist students announced at the public session that he had come to Antwerp with his friends to wreck the plan for a world organization because it was too bourgeois. The Hungarian Jewish students' delegation walked out the members declaring they disagreed altogether with the tendencies of the congress.

#### FEAT REPORTED BY FRENCH ENGINEERS

L'Orlent, France, May 2.—Engineers have just accomplished the remarkable feat of taking apart and re-mounting aboard the gunboat Lurton, two 225-horse power submarine engines which were handed over to France under the Treaty of Versailles, without the simplest blue-print guide. All the plans had been destroyed by the Germans in hope that the French would thus be unable to use the motors. Although the engines comprise something like 10,000 parts, the engineers and mechanics of the naval arsenal here did the work so well that the engines gave even better results on their trials than were expected.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter, quality guaranteed. Now retailing at 40c per pound.

Dr. J. Douglas Herman, Chiropractor, 313-14 Central Building. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Office phone 2184.

Don't miss on Monday the opening chapter of the gripping serial, "The Black Gang," by Cyril McNeile, "Sapper."

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Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at Victoria Club on Monday at 2:30. All members are requested to attend.

Women's Canadian Club—Owing to a disappointment in the arrangements for a speaker and the impossibility of securing another at short notice, the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 has been cancelled. Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, May 20.

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## CABINET WILL ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY TO FIX DATE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Whether British Columbia will have a general election early this Summer, or not until the Fall, will be decided on Monday or Tuesday when the Cabinet assembles to discuss the political situation with Premier Oliver.

"Absolutely nothing has yet been decided but we shall talk over the question of an election as soon as the ministers get together," the Premier stated this morning.

All members of the Government now in the interior, have been asked to hasten their return so as to meet their chief here at the beginning of the week.

While the Government is considering election possibilities the Liberal Party's present certainty of success in the anticipated poll is causing alarm among leaders of the Conservative and Provincial parties. Increasing talk of a fusion between the two opposition parties, shows how their chieftains regard their chances. The warning of Conservative leaders and newspapers, that the Government will win the election unless the Conservatives and Provincials unite has been followed by the efforts of Conservative and Provincial leaders in Prince Rupert to effect such a fusion. The opposition parties of the northern city are endeavoring now to agree on a candidate to represent them both.

Fusion of the two opposition parties is thought by leaders of all parties to be an impossibility. While the Provincial Party is composed chiefly of disgruntled Conservatives the split between them and W. J. K.C. Conservative leader, is acknowledged and is far too wide to be healed.

**SERIOUS BLOW**  
General A. D. McEwen's forces have suffered a serious blow in the decision of Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., to leave them and rejoin the Conservative Party. Colonel Foster, it is understood, will be the unanimous choice of Richmond-Point Grey Conservatives for the Conservative nomination. The present member, Thomas Pearson, is about to leave British Columbia. Colonel Foster was the first treasurer of the Provincial Party. His retirement from the organization is evidence of the quick drift away from the McEwen Party since its failure before the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs.

All parties are hurrying their election preparations now.

Liberals of Richmond-Point Grey last night nominated H. P. McCraney as their candidate in the Provincial election. Mr. McCraney carried the convention on the first ballot against Chris McEwen and Councillor J. E. Morris.

The Liberals of Omineca will nominate a candidate for the Legislature at a convention to be held at Port Fraser, on May 22.

Candidates in the field in various British Columbia ridings are as follows:

Alberni—Conservative, Major J. C. Johnston; Independent, Major R. J. Burde.

Burnaby—Conservative, ex-Révère T. Sanderson; Federal Labor, Frank Brown.

Chilliwack—Conservative, J. J. McPhee; Provincial, J. A. McLeod.

Comox—Conservative, William Duncan; Independent Liberal, P. P. Harrison.

Cowichan-Newcastle—Conservative, C. P. Davis; Provincial, K. P. Duncan.

Delta—Conservative, Col. A. W. McLean; Provincial, E. L. Berry.

Dewdney—Liberals, Maxwell Smith; Equilibrium—Liberals, P. R. Carlow.

Grand Forks—Greenwood—Liberals, E. C. Henniger; Conservative, John McKie; Provincial, C. A. S. Atwood.

Islands—Conservative, C. W. Peck, V.C.; Provincial, Dr. J. W. McIntosh.

Kootenay—Liberals, J. R. Colley; Conservative, A. E. Meighen.

Mackenzie—Conservative, Michael Manson.

Nelson—Liberals, Kenneth Campbell.

New Westminster—Conservative, Rev. A. M. Sanford, D.D.

North Vancouver—Liberals, Dr. K. C. MacDonald; Conservative, A. T. Howe; Independent, Price Ellison.

North Vancouver—Independent, G. S. Hanes.

Omineca—Conservative, Samuel Crocker.

Port Moody—Conservative, Adam Bell.

Shanich—Liberals, Hon. F. A. Pauline; Conservative, Hon. T. G. Coventry.

Salmon Arm—Liberals, Frank Wilcox; Conservative, R. D. Bruhn; Provincial, William A. Warren.

Similkameen—Liberals, J. R. McGregor; Conservative, W. A. Mackenzie.

South Okanagan—Liberals, Charles B. Latta.

South Vancouver—Conservative, John Cornett; Federal Labor, R. H. Neelands.

Vancouver—Federal Labor, E. H. Morris; Liberal, Dr. J. D. MacLean.

Yale—Liberals, Dr. J. D. MacLean.

Nominating conventions already definitely announced are: Liberal—May 3, Delta; May 5, South Vancouver; May 6, Cowichan-Newcastle; May 6, Mackenzie.

Conservative—May 3, Dewdney; May 5, Columbia; May 14, Yale.

Provincial—May 3, North Okanagan; May 5, Lower Mainland; May 12, Interior; May 12, Mackenzie; May 12, Columbia; May 12, Similkameen.

## FOUR MONTHS C.N.R. SHOWS INCREASE

Earnings in 1924 Are \$1,988,544 Above Those of 1923

Montreal, May 2.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended April 26, 1924, were \$1,988,544, being an increase of \$1,988,544 over the corresponding period of 1923.

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## IN THE NEWS TO-DAY

Growing anxiety for safety of Major F. L. Martin and Sergeant Alva Harvey in missing world flight plane. Search being made on northern shore of Alaska by dog teams.—Page 1.

Liberal-Labor hostilities expected in British Commons over proportional representation issue.—Page 1.

Lightning-like rays may revolutionize war by exploding ammunition.—Page 14.

Canadian National Railway development on Vancouver Island.—Page 13.

May Queen contest begins.—Page 1.

Special committee starts pruning civic estimates on Monday.—Page 1.

Se. Dictator's crew clash with quartermasters over regulations.—Page 8.

Centennial Church controversy.—Page 1.

Bobbed and shingled heads must go says London stage.—Page 14.

Latest football results in United Kingdom.—Page 1.

Start of Paris Commune and stirring times of Franco-German War, by William Trent.—Page 18.

Diary of John Ellis, official executioner in England.—Page 16.

Robert Connell, naturalist, tells of island's scenery and its history.—Page 18.

Comic features—See The Times' colored supplement.

## BARGE WAS CUT IN TWO AND OIL LOST

Accident Occurred in Columbia River Near Kalama, Washington

Portland, May 2.—A barge being towed by the river steamer Diamond 2, was struck by the steamer Felix Tausse in the Columbia River last night near Kalama, Wash., and cut in two, casting adrift about 4,000 barrels of oil in bulk, which had been consigned by the Standard Oil Company to the Long Bell Lumber Company at Longview. The accident occurred shortly after midnight.

## PLIMLEY HANDLES CHRYSLER MOTORS

Cars' Performances and Beauty Make Them Distinctive and Popular

The new Chrysler "Six" is one of the newest and most attractive automobiles which has come on the market in some time, and its performance marks it as a car of exceptional value and reliability. It is manufactured in Windsor, Ontario, and in Detroit, Michigan, and the dealers here are Thomas Plimley & Sons. The Chrysler is manufactured only in the six cylinder car but is sold in six distinct styles, the touring, phaeton, roadster, brougham, imperial sedan and the ordinary sedan, all having attractive features of their own.

The machine is equipped with four wheel Loughheed hydraulic brakes in the standard model, and with Gabriel snubbers, both front and rear. It is the only car of its price to have a single piece drop forging crankshaft which is supported on seven bronze-backed, babbit-lined bearings, machined all over and statically and dynamically balanced. The camshaft, too, is drop forged, carbonized and hardened, with four bearings, and the oil pump and distributor integral with it. These features of the car make it outstanding in its class, for it is the only make of machine at its price to have these qualities which the Packard possesses.

**FAT MOTOR**  
The engine is a 216 horse power construction, with a speed of sixty-eight to seventy miles per hour in minimum test performances. The six cylinders are cast in block with a removable head. The transmission is of the three-speed, sliding gear type, and the emergency brake contracts on the external drum of the transmission shaft. The springs are particularly fine, and the car rides on semi-balloon tires. It is beautifully fitted throughout, and the upholstery extra and lines of the car all go towards making for its reputation and popularity which it enjoys.

There is a car-load of these cars direct from Windsor, which the local agents for the machine have just received, and there is another load on the track coming from the factory. The first Chrysler was sold and delivered in Victoria on April 1, being the first automobile of this make to be purchased in British Columbia. Since that time there have been several new orders for the car, and the agents here expect it to be a particularly popular seller.

**SPEED KING'S TESTIMONY**  
Captain E. D. Herne, sky-writer and one-time speed driver, writes of the Chrysler: "After twenty years' experience with motor cars of all nations, during five of which I served my apprenticeship with the largest automobile factory in Europe, and after many years of flying in all types of aeroplanes in various parts of the world, both before, during and since the war, it takes something very unusual to arouse in me even the slightest touch of enthusiasm in internal combustion engines. But I can make some appreciative remarks about the Chrysler car. I have its power very agreeably surprised by this machine."

"In driving this car on the level I find that it makes seventy-seven miles per hour and in half climbing tests it was marvelous. I like motor cars and appreciate something out of the ordinary when I see it. Regarding that Chrysler roadster, it is more than an automobile, it is a work of art."

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## OLIVER CONSIDERS NEXT MOVE IN HIS FREIGHT RATE WAR

Little Hope of Legislation to Block Crow's Nest Pass Agreement

That the Oliver Government has not finished its fight for a reduction in western freight rates was made clear at the Parliament Buildings to-day, following Premier Oliver's return here from Ottawa.

The Premier, it is understood, will discuss the freight rate problem with his Cabinet when it assembles here at the beginning of next week. What information on the question the Premier gathered in Ottawa will be laid before the Ministers then.

Mr. Oliver sees little chance of legislation being passed at the present session of Parliament to prevent the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement against which he is fighting. The restoration of this agreement can only be blocked by legislation as the question is outside the control of the Railway Board.

**CARPENTIER IN PARIS**  
Paris, May 2.—Georges Carpentier, who knocked out Arthur Toney of England in Vienna on May Day, returned to Paris to-day preparatory to leaving for the United States to meet Tom Gibbons at Michigan City, Ind.

**RESCUED BOY SEEKS MODEST HERO**  
The prompt action of two boy companions and no little presence of mind on his own behalf saved Bruce Russell, aged fifteen, of 625 McPherson Avenue, from becoming the victim of a drowning fatality at the Gorge Bridge at 7:30 this morning.

Bruce Russell and Johnny Stevens, thirteen, of Langford Avenue, went fishing under the bridge, being joined by another boy whose name they do not know. Russell missed his footing on the water soaked boards and toppled over the side in a swiftly moving stream. He had presence of mind enough to struggle towards the rails, where he clung on.

Just as the current was tearing Russell away from his precarious hold, Stevens and the unknown lad clambered over the rails and rescued him. Waiting only to change his clothes and thank his companion, Stevens, Russell made a personal call on the newspaper offices of the city to enlist aid in finding the stranger whose prompt action averted a tragedy.

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OLIVER GOES

PROBLED WATERS

THE SIMPLE FROCK distinguished by a novel trimming touch is the frock for Spring. The simpler the better, and the more distinctive the trim ming touch—the more desirable the frock.

The two costumes shown above are charming examples of the simplicity that counts.

The model on the left is of sand colored kasha, with square bone buttons of brown that find an answering color note in the narrow mink bands that outline the neck and finish the cuffs. The hat is of navy felt with green suede inserted in the slit front. The two frocks illustrate the fact that sleeves may be very long or very short.

The other frock is developed in navy rep, which is both attractive and light weight for Spring wear. Two groups of set-in navy blue crepe pleats give added width at the front, while flat bands of the crepe at neck and sleeves are marked by narrow strips of green suede, placed at regular intervals. A section of the blue crepe and green suede marks the centre-front of the navy rep giraffe. The hat is of navy felt with green suede inserted in the slit front. The two frocks illustrate the fact that sleeves may be very long or very short.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Boston—R. H. E. 1 4 1  
New York—Batteries—Ryan and Gowdy; Striker and O'Neill. 2 6 0  
At Brooklyn—R. H. E. 2 7 2  
Philadelphia—Batteries—Couch, Reis and Wilson; Decatur and Taylor.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E. 6 12 1  
Boston—Batteries—Piercy, Ferguson, Quinn and Finch; O'Neill; Ogden, Gray, Rommel, Walberg and Perkins, Bruggy.

At New York—R. H. E. 4 3 1  
Washington—Batteries—Stuart, Stone and Goussales; Yde, Lundgren and Goch.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. 6 11 0  
St. Louis—Batteries—Stuart, Stone and Goussales; Yde, Lundgren and Goch.

**J. P. HALLMAN DIED**  
White Plains, N.Y., May 2.—James P. Hallman, treasurer of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, died to-day.

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### New Westminster May Queen Crowned

New Westminster, May 2.—In the presence of tens of thousands of her "subjects" and "nobles" and citizens from neighboring realms, Queen Betty yesterday afternoon abdicated her throne and, after placing her

crown on the head of Queen Esther, paid first homage to her successor as New Westminster's fifty-fourth Queen of the May. The scene, enacted high up above the mass of gaily-knocked and cheering children, their parents and friends, was performed with all the dignity befitting the accession to the throne of a new dynasty.

Nothing more beautiful has been seen in this city than the parade of

the "dowager" queens, their attendants and visiting royalties from Sixth and Columbia Streets to the Queen's Park stadium. It was preceded by a luncheon, in which Betty, Queen Esther, their retinues, and five visiting May Queens, were the guests of the May Day committee.

Preparing the way for the joyousness of the affair was the parade of the "hayseed band" for two hours yesterday morning.

The festivities concluded with folk dances, Maypole dances, daylight fireworks and Punch and Judy shows, followed by a distribution of 15,000 gifts of candies and fruit to the children by the sports committee.

Magnate (to hard-up sutor): "Young man, do you know how I made my money?"  
Young Man: "Yes—but I can't permit that to stand in the way of Mr. Le's happiness!"

### VARIETY OF VIEWS STATED IN COMMONS

Two Liberals, Two Progressives and Two Conservatives Shared in Debate

Ottawa, May 2.—Contributions to the budget debate in the House were made yesterday afternoon, and last night by D. A. MacKinnon, Liberal, Queen's, P.E.I., R. V. Lesueur, Conservative, Lambton West, Ontario; T. H. McConica, Progressive, Battleford, Sask.; J. E. Fafard, Conservative, Hamilton West, Ont.; J. E. Fafard, Liberal, L'Islet, Quebec, and Preston Elliott, Progressive, Dundas, Ont.

Mr. MacKinnon was in favor of the reduced tariff rates and also the cuts in the sales tax. He warned Canadian manufacturers that it was in their interest to have a prosperous agricultural community.

He declared himself in favor of the adoption of an inheritance tax as the most equitable method of adding to the country's revenue which could be adopted. He did not favor the introduction of such a tax at present, however, when the income tax was so high.

Mr. McConica thought a commission of economists might be appointed similar to the one recently created by Premier MacDonald in Britain to investigate ways and means of meeting the public debt.

#### A NEW COURSE

Mr. McConica said the present budget indicated a new departure in Canada. In the next few years it would be established whether Canada was to have a tariff for revenue or a tariff for protection. He was in favor of the former. Protection was taking money from one private individual and giving it to another.

He thought the home market negligible from the point of view of the prairie farmers.

"We would have to have 50,000,000 more people here and none of them producing wheat to eat up the grain grown in the West," he declared. The price of wheat being fixed by the world market, it mattered little whether people who bought it lived in Europe or Canada.

#### LACK MONEY

The farmers, he said, knew it was false economy to use old implements. But the farmers had not the money to buy new ones.

A vote for the Woodworth amendment would be a vote of want of confidence in the Government, he said. He would prefer to see a square fight on the tariff amendment moved by A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Kent, N.B., which was ruled out of order, and the Government resolution.

"I find the fight is on," said Mr. McConica, addressing the Conservatives, "and we'll meet you at the election on that issue and we'll trim you."

He was interrupted by a roar of laughter.

Mr. McConica concluded by saying he was in favor of tariff reduction which would be firm and consistent.

#### LESUEUR'S VIEWS

Mr. Lesueur believed that if all the obligations were taken into account and the proper book value given to all transactions it would be found Canada had actually added more than \$100,000,000 to its national debt in the last year.

He thought the greatest of the present ills were being suffered by agriculture. The causes to which the condition of agriculture in Canada to-day was attributable were (1) Overproduction of wheat and a surplus in the world market. (2) Rapid expansion in western acreage, built largely on credit.

As a remedy for a situation of such gravity the Government proposed to assist struggling agriculture by reducing the tariff on agricultural implements. This reduction could not amount to more than \$10 or \$15 a year to each farmer, he argued, and the changes in the dumping clause reduced whatever benefit might be derived from lower duties.

Mr. Lesueur strongly advocated the establishment of a tariff commission to advise the Government on all tariff matters.

#### STEWART'S VIEWS

T. J. Stewart estimated that each farmer would not save more than \$10 a year through the tariff cuts in the budget. It would be no credit to the farmers if they were prepared to ruin the rest of the country for \$10 a year.

Mr. Stewart requested that the Government consider the grave possibilities of its budget proposals before it finally made them law.

J. E. Fafard said the Conservatives had argued that the Government's tariff proposals sacrificed the East to the West. This was not true. The reductions made in taxation on the implements of production would benefit both East and West. They were for all Canada.

#### A CHEAPER COUNTRY

Preston Elliott, Progressive, said the chief trouble with both farming and industry at present was the lowering of purchasing power and not the lowering of the tariff. The agriculturists were paying more for transportation than any other producers. They had to pay to reach the large markets and to pay for the transportation of their own purchases.

The solution for the present problems was to make Canada a cheaper country to live in. The tariff cuts were a step in the right direction.

#### Sarazen's Winning Streak Broken in First Race in '24

New York, May 2.—The winning streak of Sarazen, Kentucky Derby hope of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II, was ended abruptly yesterday when the renowned gelding, making his first three-year-old start under colors, was beaten by the Rancocas stable's Bracdale in the six-furlong Lynbrook handicap at Jamaica track.

Sarazen, ridden badly by Clarence Kummer, never was able to get by the second place, and finished a length and a half behind the winner. Bracdale shot into the lead at the turn after Branstorm, which finished third, had set the early pace. The time was 1:12.

The defeat of Sarazen, hailed as a 1923 juvenile champion, came after an unbroken of ten victories.

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### LONDON EDITORS VISITED U.S. CITIES

Two Britishers Comment Unfavorably on Chain Ownership of Newspapers

Toronto, May 2.—J. Hugh Jones, managing editor of The Daily News of London, Eng., and Wilson Pope, editor of The Star, of London, returning from Detroit and other United States cities last night, attributed the "lack of individuality" in United States newspapers to standardization of American papers by syndicates, press services and chain ownership. The idea of publications in Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities expressing opinions and running editorials manufactured by one man was new to them and distasteful. Nothing of the kind, they said, existed in Great Britain.

Amusement at the size of the newspaper staffs they had seen was expressed by the visiting editors.

### \$6,000,000 A WEEK SPENT FOR LIQUOR

Britain's Bill Now £500,000 a Week Less Than in 1922, Chancellor's Report Shows

London, May 2 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer's figures with regard to the consumption of liquor in Great Britain, while admittedly prodigious, do not seem unduly to alarm the reasonable advocates of temperance. The expenditure of £6,000,000 a week on liquor at any rate is nearly £500,000 less than the amount expended in 1922.

The reduction in the price of beer has resulted in an increase in consumption by three per cent, while the consumption of "spirits" has dropped seven per cent.

The Guardian, a weekly church paper, notes with qualified satisfaction that there is less drinking than formerly, but adds: "But when all is said, a country which still contains more than 1,000,000 unemployed persons has no business to spend over £300,000,000 a year on liquor."

#### FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, May 2.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 30 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$429,069, against \$352,709 the previous week and \$4,299 the corresponding week of 1923.



IN POLITICS.—Olga Nether-sole, known to theatregoers the world over, has announced her intention of entering the race for a seat in the British Parliament.

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### CHURCH UNION BILL OPPONENTS HEARD

Will Continue Their Arguments Next Week Before Committee of Commons

Ottawa, May 2.—The opponents of church union opened their case before the Private Bills Committee of the Commons yesterday afternoon and will continue when the committee takes up the bill again next Tuesday.

The statement made by F. H. Chrysler, K.C. of Ottawa was in the nature of a careful legal argument, challenging the right of the unionists to secure legislation merging the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches into the United Church of Canada.

#### FOUR REASONS

Mr. Chrysler had completed only a part of his argument before the committee rose, but in the time at his disposal, he laid down four main propositions, namely:

"No bill containing such powers as the Union Bill has ever been passed by the Parliament of Canada, nor, as we believe, by any British Parliament."

"It invades and is intended to affect the religious freedom of tens of thousands of people of Canada, and to put out of existence the church to which they owe their allegiance."

"No provision was made in either the Presbyterian or Methodist Union Acts for terminating the existence of the constituent churches and such churches were not in fact extinguished by the legislation."

"No either of these bills contained any provision for merging the negotiating churches and their congregations and associated corporations in the United Church."

### ITALIAN CHURCH WINS BYZANTINE CROSS

Glasgow, May 2.—Sheriff Principal Mackenzie has refused an application by an Italian named Attilio Franchi against the decision to hand over to the parish priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Borgoclaro, Glasgow, South Italy, a Byzantine Cross which formerly belonged to that church.

The cross, which is computed to be worth \$250,000, was found three years ago in the possession of an Italian ice cream salesman in Glasgow. Franchi claimed that he found the cross in the ruins of a family castle after the Messina earthquake.

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## CHEER UP, MR. BOWSER

OUR neighbor, The Daily Colonist, discussing Provincial politics, says that it wishes "to see the Conservatives returned to power as a result of the elections." But it admits, frankly and candidly, that with the Conservatives and Provincials divided in opposition to the Liberal Government it sees little hope of success for either as "divided, their chances of accomplishing that end become so much the more dubious; though it is a realization that does not seem to have become apparent yet to either Conservatives or Provincials."

That is nice, friendly comfort for Mr. Bowser just after he has returned from up-country and made his customary announcement that "the electorate is only awaiting the opportunity to banish the Government from power" and that the situation from the Conservative standpoint "is most gratifying."

Our neighbor emphasizes the fact that "the opponents of the Government will go to the polls under a heavy handicap when they are divided into two distinct political parties, even though both are animated by the same desire, which is to bring the present Provincial regime to an end." In other words, to gain office themselves.

The problem that faces the two parties opposed to the Government is that the present Government by its generally satisfactory conduct of affairs has provided neither with any broad issue which would appeal to the people of the Province as sufficient to warrant turning out the present administration and unite the opposition forces in an assault on the Government.

Against any party in power there are always objections to details of its policies. Very few policies can claim united support. But in the present instance there has been nothing to provoke a determined attack on the Government such as there was in 1916 when the extravagance and carelessness of the McBride-Bowser Government united the opposition throughout the Province into one compact vigorous whole under Mr. Brewster. At that time there were no worries about split oppositions.

The mere fact that the opposition to-day is divided and desultory, chasing aimlessly after this straw and that, is proof of the inherent weakness of the opposition cause. If there were some fundamental issue against the Government on which the opposition could unite, there would be no difficulty in fusing the anti-Government parties. There was no difficulty in 1916 when Liberals, Imperial Conservatives and Independents discarded all concerns about leaders and banded together compactly and successfully against Mr. Bowser. But to-day the Government has left the opposition forces without any fundamental or definite issue. Without such an issue no opposition can have any confidence or the driving power that will overcome obstacles of division.

We see Mr. Bowser leading a dubious and hopeless aggregation seeking to regain office because it is ever the function of an opposition to aspire. We see ambitious men under General McRae seeking office because of a desire for prestige born of wealth. But there is nothing in the deeds or misdeeds of the Government in power strong enough to overcome personal divisions, with the result that there is a condition, as The Colonist says, in which "each of these parties is underestimating the strength of its opponents."

The people of British Columbia trying to pay up and clear up the legacies left them by the administration which operated and exploited them before 1916, have memories too long to think seriously of calling back to power the remnants of the party responsible for that record. And now just when the Province is getting back on its feet after the results of that debacle, they are in no mood to dally with fanciful experiments of the type of the McRae faction, especially when the selfish objects of these gentlemen in seeking office, are becoming apparent to all.

As The Colonist says: "It is not grave issues that constitute the dividing lines between political parties in this Province, but merely the question of methods of administration." The people know that and on it they based their decisions in 1916 and in 1920 and there is nothing to induce them to change in favor of either of the oppositions now.

It is not pleasant or encouraging to face desertions and admissions such as these from one's friends when one is nobly trying to feign confidence in launching into a campaign.

But cheer up, Mr. Bowser, it surely could not get worse.

When the temptation again arises to attack universities because the young minds of students sometimes stray into the unorthodox in their search for truth, it will be well to recall the words of Bertrand Russell, the British scientist, at Harvard the other day: "A university should be primarily a place of learning and education, where whatever propaganda may occur is neutralized by opposing propaganda."

## HOW MONEY DOES BREED

IN THE case of Stephen Girard savings institutions will find a ready-made advertisement for them of the ease with which money accumulates once a start is made. Mr. Girard was a banker of Philadelphia who died ninety-three years ago, leaving a fortune of \$5,200,000. He provided in his will that the interest from his entire estate should be used to establish an orphanage to care and provide for not more than sixteen hundred children.

His orders were carried out, but the fund brought an income more than was required for the specified purpose. So the surplus interest went on piling up and compounding year after year, until now the original \$5,200,000 has grown to more than \$60,000,000. The trustees are beginning to show concern about it because the larger it gets the faster it grows. In their efforts to keep up with the income they have put up the best buildings possible and have a faculty so large that there is now one teacher to every three and one-half pupils. The number of orphans cannot be increased because it was limited by the will and the money cannot be diverted as the courts declare such expressed orders of a dead man are still binding.

It is a striking instance of the tremendous power of compound interest. Even at only four per cent. interest, money doubles itself in 17 years 246 days. There are safe Government bonds which yield from five to six per cent. At five per cent. money doubles itself in fourteen years.

This carries the advice to the young man or woman: Keep your money, keep it growing in a good bank or bonds and before long it will keep you.

## POPULATION AND FORESTS

EIGHTY PER CENT of the habitable area of Canada is non-agricultural. This does not mean non-profitable. Five thousand forest industries live in that great northern empire and probably three and a half millions of Canadian population are dependent for all or a substantial part of their income upon what the forest areas produce. It is equally true that the riddance of the forests would rid the country of a large part of its inhabitants. Sir Clifford Sifton writing to the Canadian Forestry Association said recently:

"If the plague of forest fires is allowed to continue the exodus of population from our timber growing areas cannot very well be prevented, and it is only a question of a relatively few years until we force from our northern areas the great body of population and all municipalities subsisting on forest manufactures."

It has been estimated that from fifty to seventy per cent. of the population of Quebec and New Brunswick derive their living from the forest. British Columbia shows even a higher percentage. A good many Canadians have erroneously identified population and immigration with farm lands exclusively. An examination of occupations and sources of income shows the fallacy of this view. The productive forest is the only lure to population that eighty per cent. of the area of Canada ever can have, for no crop except forests can grow thereon. The timber stock of present-day Canada is almost wholly growing on non-arable lands so that when a careless smoker or camper wipes out a township of timber the area remains useless and tenantless for upwards of half a century.

Henry Ford is learning how to drive the locomotive on his own special train. Probably wants to be able to drive something easy for a change.

Mr. Bowser says that one can hardly go near General McRae without having a \$1,000 bill flashed in one's face. How those two boys do insult one another.

Vancouver fears a Ku-Klux-Klan because of mysterious doings in a hotel room with entrants being assessed \$10. We've heard of those parties over there before.

They are bound they will have some real excitement at the Olympic games in France this Summer. Arrangements have now been made to put on a chess tournament there.

Reading of new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in the South, is not likely to stimulate any more enthusiasm on the part of B.C. farmers for imports of race horses for track gambling just now.

English wives are taking to the divorce habit. As a result of the new act which gives them equal rights with men in the grounds for divorce, six hundred suits have already been entered by them on the court lists in London.

The French franc has been going up so fast that it is causing worry, as everything is thrown out of gear, prices of commodities, wages of labor, the charges of capital, just as when the franc was falling. Banking experts now estimate the real value of the franc at about eighteen to the dollar. But the last few days it has been selling around fourteen and fifteen.

## CRIME WAVE IN THE NORTH

From The Portland Canal News  
Gambling is rampant in the town. Small boys are playing marbles for keeps.

## WHENCE COMETH MY HELP

From The Lyric West  
You are all tenderness, oh gentle hills!  
I know you do not love me. You are free  
Both from hot passion yearning till it kills  
And sickly sentiment. But you are kind  
With comfort when the evening shadows creep  
To little hollows for a place to sleep.  
Leaving the weariness of day behind  
As the day passes. Then the dew of night  
Stal down and bring gray wisps of fog that rest  
Like floating veils of tulle across the breast  
Of some cool virgin. And there is no light  
Except a gentle radiance that fills  
You with all tenderness, oh placid hills!  
—Rolf Humphries.

Dr. Frank Crane  
On "Getting Away From Oneself"

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THE most miserable person in the world is the one who is never able to escape from himself.

Let others argue whether one is one's own best friend or one's great enemy; one thing is sure, one is one's greatest bore.

The trouble with the egotist is that he is forever thinking of himself.

It is this which makes him not only intolerable to others but internally wretched.

Sensitiveness is another disease caused by living too much with oneself.

People that are always being hurt, always having their toes stepped on, finding "umbrage" in every casual remark, are people who are living in a cell, where their only companion is self.

The secret of happiness is escape.

The pleasure we get from the beauty of nature is that by means of it we can get out from ourselves, and mingle with the larger universe.

Who has not known the joy of this escape? Sometimes when our inner thoughts are black, when the puzzles of life drive us to despair, when the devils of morbidity flood us, if we can grasp the glory of a golden sunset, the majesty of mountains, the wide peace of valleys, the mothering calm of a Summer day, the joyance of young Spring or the brisk challenge of snow-covered fields in Winter, we can get away from our hated selves and taste the delicious medicine of nature.

The blue bird of happiness is not outside.

"Look out, not in," was the terse maxim of Edward Everett Hale. It is also well to look up, not down.

After all the ministry of culture and of education is to provide the soul with avenues of escape.

When we wander through an art gallery and are trained well enough to enjoy the masterpieces there, we are stepping out of our own narrow houses into a palace beautiful.

When we listen to a concert and know enough to appreciate the beauty of music, we have escaped again.

When we read a skillful tale, when we play a game, when we lose ourselves in work; in all these ways we are simply slipping out of our prison and enjoying the out-doors of Unself.

And this is at the bottom of that command of religion which tells us to live for others. It is not a fanciful nor unnatural precept. It is based upon the psychological truth that in proportion as the spirit goes out of himself and finds its interest in others, it finds its true blessedness.

As a matter of fact, no man finds himself until he gets away from himself.

## When John Cabot Landed on Newfoundland

IT WAS on May 3, 1497 that the cliffs of England faded on the horizon from the view of the eighteen Englishmen who were sailing John Cabot's tiny vessel, the Matthew, from Bristol westward over the circumference of the globe to China. The master, poverty-stricken, visionless, and desperate, at sea and indomitable in spirit had sought backing at the courts of Spain and Portugal but had been refused. Columbus was pride enough for Spain. In England; whether Cabot mingled with his wife and three sons he found a welcome. Born in Genoa, naturalized in Venice, now he became an Englishman of Bristol amid a race of hardy, venturesome sailors whose imaginations kindled to his words. They found means to present him to the King, Henry VII, who, having made one mistake in ignoring Columbus' enterprises years before, was ready now to grant the royal authority to any venture Cabot might wish to make provided it cost the royal treasury nothing. Money Henry would give to no one for he was congenially engaged upon the restoration of the royal and national reserves after the prolonged dissipation of the Wars of the Roses. So letters patent were issued to John Cabot and his sons on March 5, 1496 giving them the right to sail west and north under the flag of England and at their own expense to take possession for that flag of any unknown lands they might chance upon.

Cabot was allowed five ships, but the resources of his Bristol friends would not stretch that far and gaily he set forth with his little vessel and his scanty crew. Northward he sailed off Ireland to follow latitude fifty-four across. The voyage was stormy and his wake was no straight line. Moreover, sailing by his compass and unaware of the increasing variation of the magnetic from true north his general direction was toward the southward. Instead of making land in Labrador as he might have had he accurately sailed the parallel of latitude, unwitting he passed Cape Race, most easterly point of Newfoundland and of America, enveloped in its perpetual Summer fog, and his landfall was some point upon the southeastern coast of Cape Breton. This he made, after fifty-three days of North Atlantic buffeting, on June 24.

JOHN CABOT was delighted with the spot. It was Summer and, instead of in China, he had arrived in one of the paradises of the Continent of America. The temperate, sunny days with their soft, fresh sea breezes, the lovely, varied scenery roused enthusiasm to-day as they roused it in the breasts of the seafaring Cabot and his men. "The land is excellent," his chronicler quotes his words. "And the climate temperate, suggesting that Brazil (an eastern tropical dye-wood) and silk grow there. The sea is full of fish, which are not only taken in a net, but also with a basket; a stone being fastened to it in order to keep it in the water. They took so many fish that this kingdom (England) will no longer have need of Iceland; from which country there is an immense trade in the fish they call stock-fish (cod). From certain snags spread to take game, and a needle for making nets, and some notched trees which he found," he was of the opinion that the country was inhabited, though he saw no one. Probably, however, he was seen. He took possession of all that coast with the hoisting of the flag of England in his royal master's name. His company was so small that he dared not penetrate far inland, and returning to his ship he sailed without much waste of time.

On the homeward way he inspected the coast without landing, for his provisions were running short, and after naming points on the southern coast of Newfoundland, he left Cape Race for England. His return took only forty-three days and he arrived on August 6 in Bristol.

## WILL KEEP QUIET

From The Portland Oregonian  
After the way those Orientals have put Mah Jong over on the world the Occidental business man is going to have less to say about the superior commercial enterprise of the West.

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkeville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 30; weather, clear.

Easton—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, fair.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	58	42
Vancouver	58	40
Penticton	43	—
Grand Forks	43	—
Nelson	43	—
Kaslo	43	—
Chilliwack	43	—
Edmonton	46	28
Qu'Appelle	46	28
Saskatoon	46	28
Winnipeg	46	28
Regina	46	28
Toronto	46	28
Ottawa	46	28
Montreal	46	28
St. John	46	28
Halifax	46	28

## 12TH SIEGE BATTERY

Battery orders by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., May 2, 1924:

Parades of the battery will take place on Tuesday, May 6, and on succeeding Tuesdays until further notice.

Time—Parades will take place sharply at 7.15 p.m.

Right section under command of Lieut. Castle, left section under command of Capt. Everett, will fall in on parade ground on their respective markers. In this season's parades these sections will, as far as possible, train as units.

Battery work—8 to 8.15 p.m., P.T., etc. under P.T. instructor, each section ten minutes gun drill; 8.15 to 9 p.m., section gun drill by sections; 9 p.m. to 9.15 p.m., instruction in gun laying; officers and N.C.O.'s, gunnery instruction.

Dress—Muffi or uniform (optional).

Recreation—Rifle shooting, basketball, swimming tank, billiard room and refreshments. Each member is urged to take part in the recreation, and to make use of the swimming tank.

G. G. AITKEN, Major, O.C. 12th Siege Battery, C.A.

An invitation is extended to suitable young men who may have recently come to live in Victoria to visit the battery with a view to taking part in the battery activities during the present season.

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SAKATO CAPTURED;  
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ATTEMPTED MURDER

Japanese Coal Miner Surrenders to Ladysmith Police When Believed Dead

P. S. Sakato, the Japanese sought by the Provincial police at Cumberland following a murderous attack on Mr. and Mrs. Fugimoto last Sunday, has surrendered to the police at Ladysmith. Sakato, thought to have committed suicide in the dense woods behind the scene of the assault, was unharmed when he gave himself up yesterday afternoon. He will be taken back to Cumberland to face a charge of attempted murder.

A quantity of blood found in the Sakato cabin following the affair led police to believe that the man had attempted har-kari. The authorities now learn the blood flowed in a fracas that followed the rescue by fellow countrymen of Mrs. Fugimoto from the hands of her assailant. Mr. and Mrs. Fugimoto are on the road to recovery. Fugimoto was the more seriously injured, being struck on the head with a steel hammer in the hands of Sakato.

Sakato, allege the police, attacked M. Fugimoto with a steel hammer in his house near the workings of the mines at Cumberland recently. Mrs. Fugimoto fled screaming from the house. She was overtaken and struck down, say the police, by Sakato who then went to his own shack where a quantity of blood gave rise to the belief that he had attempted suicide.

With this belief, the authorities were searching for the body of the missing man, when Sakato gave himself up. Details of his return have not reached local headquarters of the Provincial Police but a brief report from the police at Ladysmith told the authorities of Sakato's surrender.

## SILVER TEA

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Friker, 2095 Chambers Street, beginning at 3 o'clock. Music and other entertainment will be provided. The proceeds will be used for the "painting fund."

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Gold Medal Mayonnaise, per jar.....	30c	Spencer's Old Govt. Coffee, per 1/2 lb. pkt.....	25c
Libby's Sweet Relish, 12 1/2 ozs., per jar.....	28c	Waffle's Rose Syrup, per jar.....	35c
Libby's Sweet Relish, 21 ozs., per jar.....	42c	WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, per sack.....	35c
FINEST RAISINS, per lb.....	9c	Encore Brand Lobster Paste, per tin.....	24c
Libby's Sour Mixed Pickles, 18 ozs., per jar.....	42c	Lily Brand Chicken Noddies, per tin.....	25c
Libby's Royal Crown Cleaners, per tin.....	10c	Concord Sardines, per tin.....	20c
Pendry's Ammonia, per packet.....	20c	Eagle Brand Cane Syrup, per tin.....	25c
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 2s., per tin.....	45c	Snowclout Mammoth Sardines, tins, per tin.....	12c
Wixey's Orange Marmalade, per jar.....	46c	Currents, per lb.....	14c
WHITE SWAN NAPTHTHA SOAP, per bar.....	4c	EMPEROR GREENGAGE or PLUM JAM, 4s., per tin.....	65c
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin.....	14c	Light Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, per lb.....	20c
Spencer's Extracts, 2 ozs., per bottle.....	30c	Lima Beans, per lb.....	8c
Spencer's Spices, per tin.....	10c	Baker's Coconut, per tin.....	20c
Certo, for making jams and jellies, bottle.....	25c	Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb., per packet.....	30c
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Royal City Sweet Wrinkled Peas, per tin.....	20c	Libby's Stuffed Olives, 4 ozs., per bottle.....	22c
Aymar Brand Corn, per tin.....	22c	Libby's Ripe Olives, per tin.....	30c
Libby's Bartlett Pears, per tin.....	25c	Libby's Queen Olives, 10 ozs., per bottle.....	35c
Roman Meal, per packet.....	35c	Eggo Baking Powder, per tin.....	25c
Spencer's Rich Family Tea, per 1/2 lb. pkt.....	35c	Lazenby's Chef Sauce, per bottle.....	24c
Swandown Cake Flour, per packet.....	40c	Melsum Green Tomato Chutney, per jar.....	35c
ONTARIO HONEY, per tin.....	89c	ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP, per tin.....	39c
Dessert Seedless Raisins, per packet.....	12c		

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CASH AND CARRY

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SPENCER'S PRIDE HAMS, half or whole, per lb.....	30c	Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb.....	50c
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3 lbs. for.....	\$1.35	Spencer's Own Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb.....	75c
		Spencer's Baked Ham, stuffed, per lb.....	65c
		Spencer's Potato Salad, fresh daily, per lb.....	22c
		Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, per lb.....	30c
		Boneless Pickled Pigs' Feet, per gallon.....	33c
		Pure Norello Honey, per lb.....	32c
		Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.....	25c
		Snappy Ontario Cheese, per lb.....	34c
		Salt Spring Island Cheese, per lb.....	40c
		S.C. Pimento Cheese, per lb.....	42c
		Imported English Cheese, per lb.....	51.00
		Imported Requefort Cheese, per lb.....	80c
		Swiss Gruyere Cheese, in portions, per box.....	82c

—Lower Main Floor



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 Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years, **\$9.95 to \$14.90**

—Children's, First Floor

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 Women's Summer-weight Vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, fancy yokes, opera tops and bias tops; porous knit in various styles; flesh and white; all sizes **65¢**  
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 Women's Fancy Vests, of fine-lisle thread, with fancy lace straps, hand crocheted yokes; all sizes. Each **75¢**  
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## Children's Crepe and Voile Dresses Priced Low For Monday

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 Jacquard Crepe Dresses for girls; these are in shades of pale blue, shell pink, rose and white; they are finished with collars and cuffs and trimmed with silk stitching or smocking; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. From **\$7.50 to \$7.95**

—Children's, First Floor

## Children's Dresses and Rompers of Black Sateen

On Sale Monday

Black Sateen Dresses trimmed with pale blue or yellow, with bloomers to match; the dresses are made with round neck, short sleeves, scalloped or straight around bottoms and trimmed with fancy silk stitching in front; suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years **\$1.98**  
 Black Sateen Rompers made in Dutch style; they have pockets and Peter-Pan collars or square neck, trimmed with pale blue or yellow sateen and finished with silk stitching on band at waist; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Each **\$1.25** and **\$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

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 For the ages of 8 to 12 years, a suit **\$1.25**  
 Crepe Gowns for girls aged 6 to 14 years; made in slip-over style and in shades of pink, yellow, mauve and blue. Special, each **\$1.50**  
 Girls' Crepe Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, in a floral pattern, and in shades of pink, blue and mauve; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Special, each, **60¢, 75¢ and 80¢**

—Children's, First Floor

## NEW STYLE CAPES For the Summer

For the Woman Who Wears Distinctive Clothes

Navy Tricotine Capes, made with gathered collars that give a smart appearance. They have armholes, inside arm straps, and are lined with Canton crepe or broadened material. On Sale for **\$29.75**  
 Capes of Bolivia Cloth, neatly trimmed with crossbars of self material. They have inside arm straps, armholes, and are fully lined with silk. Shades are navy, grey, brown and mouse. A special value for **\$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Excellent Hosiery Values Monday

Drop Stitch Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Special, a pair **95¢**

Women's Sheer Silk Hose, with lisle garter hem. Shades black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. A pair **69¢**

Women's Cotton Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Black, brown and white. A pair **25¢**

Women's All-wool Heather Hose, perfect-fitting, with wide hem, reinforced heel and toe. Brown, grey and grey mixtures. \$1.75 value for **\$1.00**

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Black, brown, fawn, sponge, mouse and light grey. A pair **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Thread Hose, with mercerized hem, seamless feet and seven-up back of leg. Black, brown, camel, white, sand and nickel. A pair **\$1.50**

Superior Grade Cotton Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, for **35¢**

Three pairs for **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Hose, with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet; 18 different shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Fine Lisle Hose, full fashioned, with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels. Black, brown and white **75¢**

Women's Ribbed Artificial Silk Hose, English make; shades are champagne, brown, black, white, silk grey, oyster and silver. A pair for **\$2.50**

Children's Golf Hose, with fancy turnover tops. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. A pair **75¢**

Children's Fine Cashmere Three-quarter Socks, clocked; tan, white and grey. Sizes 7 to 9. A pair **89¢**

Drop Stitch Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet **95¢**

Women's Sheer Silk Hose, with lisle garter hem. Shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige **69¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



## A Great Assortment of Wash Fabrics, Best Grades Big Values

Plain and Fancy Ratines, shown in shades of corn, mauve, white, sky, grey, Saxe, sand, maize, rose, orange and lilac; 38 inches wide. Big value, a yard **65¢**

Plain and Fancy Ratines, in shades of pink, peacock, Saxe, mauve, tan, white, jade, navy, coral, old rose, grey, lilac; 38 inches wide. On sale, a yard **95¢**

Plain and Fancy Ratines, in shades of grey, jade, orange, cream, old rose, peach, Belgium blue, white and sky. 38 inch. Big value, a yard **\$1.35**

Fine English Lingerie Crepes, suitable for women's and children's underwear. These are shown in pretty designs, in grounds of white, maize and cream. A beautiful fabric, designed in many beautiful effects; 31 ins. At, a yard **35¢**

Plain Stripe Lingerie Crepe, of same texture with dainty designs on a white ground. 31 inches. Special, a yard **55¢**

Japanese Crepes, 29 inches wide, and shown in a large range of shades. This is a popular fabric for dresses, rompers, underwear or draperies. Big value, a yard **29¢**

Plain Lingerie Crepes, of fine weave and ideal for underwear. The shades shown are pink, mauve, sky, flesh, white, maize and peach. 31 inches wide and big value. A yard **35¢**

Plain Silk Stripe Lingerie Crepe, 31 inches wide; in shades of maize, sky, mauve, green, grey, pink, peach, white, orange. On sale for, per yard **50¢**

Ginghams, 27 inches wide, plain or plaid; 27 designs; attractive material. Selling at, a yard **25¢**

Ginghams in 32 designs, permanent colorings, plain or plaid; 32 inches wide. Big value, a yard **39¢**

Ginghams, 38 inches wide, and shown in 19 designs. Permanent colors. Big value, a yard **49¢**

Handsome Plaid Ginghams, in 18 designs and permanent colors. 38 inches wide and excellent value. A yard **59¢**

Plain Nainsook, 36 inches wide; shown in flesh, sky, white and mauve. A yard **50¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Stamped Needlework for the June Bride Shower

The Art Needlework Department is the logical place in which to seek those practical, dainty articles for a shower. All are beautifully made from finest materials.

Guest Towels made of best quality oatmeal cloth, one end with hemstitched hem, the other end in scallops for crochet, and stamped in easy designs for quick embroidery. Each **50¢**

Dresser Scarfs for embroidery on white repp, in lazy daisy and French knot designs. Special **50¢**

3-piece Lace-trimmed Buffet Sets, on best quality needle weave, specially designed for quick embroidery. Shower special, a set **\$1.25**

Pillow Slips, in all the newest designs for embroidery; ready hemstitched for crochet. A pair **\$1.95**

36-inch Luncheon Cloths, with border; absolutely nothing to do but a little embroidery on the sides. Special, each **85¢**  
 With four serviettes, for **\$2.00**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

## Important Offerings in the Trimmings and Laces Department

Marabou Trimming, a new shipment just in. It is shown in the popular shades, including black, nigger, white, pink, grey. Special, a yard **40¢**

Cascade Fronts, in Georgette, lace and net. Shown in shades of grey, white, fawn; very dainty and cool-looking. An excellent choice. **\$1.75 to \$3.75**

Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets of lace, organdie and linen; all shades and Oriental effects. Superior value. All one price **98¢**

Chamoisade Collars, in the new beige shades; open cut designs and embroidered in dainty, contrast shades. Each **\$1.25** and **\$1.95**

—Main Floor

## CC la Grace Corsets, \$2.50.

High Bust C C la Grace Corsets; made of fine white coutil. They have embroidery-trimmed top, soft boning, free hip, back lace and four hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 28. Special **\$2.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

## A Complete Stock of Men's Bathing Suits

We are now prepared to supply all demands for men's Bathing Suits. All wool or cotton and in colors or plain shades.

All-wool Bathing Suits, in plain colors or plain shades, with body stripes. Well made neat-fitting Suits, for **\$4.50, \$3.75** and **\$3.50**

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits, in one-piece style, with skirt attached and buttoned on shoulder. A special value at **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## "Hatchway" No-button Combinations for Men A Suit, \$1.50

A new consignment of Men's Hatchway, no-button, white Nainsook Combinations has just been received. They are suitable for Spring or Summer wear. Special, a suit at **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Boys' Pongee Silk Shirt Waists, \$2.50

Superior Grade Pongee Silk Shirt Waists with turndown collar and pocket and adjustable at waist. Very dressy waists for best wear. All sizes. Each **\$2.50**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## Cocoa Mats at 75c and \$1.00

Serviceable Cocoa Mats—14 x 24 on sale for **75¢**  
 16 x 27 on sale for **\$1.00**

—Second Floor

## Tapestry Hearth-Rugs, \$2.59

Tapestry Hearthrugs in several designs, very durable, 27 x 54 inch. Each **\$2.59**

—Second Floor

## HOUSEWIVES ATTENTION

A "Sweeper Vac" is at Your Service

You have all heard of the far-famed ELECTRIC SWEEPER VAC—Vacuum Cleaner, with the motor driven brush and attachments for cleaning tapestry, walls, ceilings and rugs.

WE LOAN ONE TO YOU TO DO YOUR SPRING CLEANING. After using it, if you feel you would like to keep it, pay only \$4.75 initial payment, the remainder in small monthly instalments.

As we have only a limited number of machines for this special offer, phone our Carpet Department immediately for early delivery. Phone 7800.



## Rugs Priced for Clearance

Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs, British make and a quality that will give service and satisfaction. Four sizes; 34 rugs in all. Priced for quick selling to-day.

Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., on sale at **\$29.75**  
 Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., on sale at **\$35.00**  
 Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., on sale for **\$39.75**  
 Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., on sale for **\$45.00**

—Carpet, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED







PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

## Lower Prices on Pure Wool Blankets

White Pure Wool Blankets at \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$8.98 a Pair

Made from fine soft pure wool lofty yarns in the famous Yorkshire mills, in white only with blue borders.  
Size 40 x 90, weight 6 pounds. Regular value \$9.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.98**  
Size 60 x 90, weight 7 pounds. Regular value \$10.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$7.98**  
Size 72 x 90, weight 8 pounds. Regular value \$11.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$8.98**

**Superfine White Saxony Blankets**  
Regular Value \$12.50 to \$9.98 a Pair  
By buying blankets now you save. Anticipate your requirements. These are made from very fine thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders; size 72 x 90, weight 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **\$9.98**

**Grey Wool Blankets for House or Camp Use** at \$4.98 and \$7.98 a Pair  
Grey Mixed Wool Blankets, made for hard wear; size 60 x 78. Regular value \$5.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.98**  
Grey Pure Wool Blankets, fine soft finish; size 70 x 90. Regular value \$10.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$7.98**

## Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets

At \$2.98 a Pair

Made from thick soft yarns, in white and grey with pink and blue borders; not more than two pairs to a customer; double bed size. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.98**—Main Floor



## Men's Outing Clothes At Sale Prices

**Cotton Bedford Cord Breaches \$3.85**  
Made from long wearing cotton Bedford cord in olive shade; made with double seat, top and hip pockets and lace legs. Ideal for all outdoor sports wear; sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.85**

**Wool Puttees 75c a Pair**  
Full length Puttees finished with strong wool tape, in khaki shade. Sale Price, per pair **75c**

**Khaki Trousers \$1.95**  
Fine quality khaki cotton Trousers with belt loops, cuff bottoms and five pockets, buttons all rivetted on, double stitched seams; sizes 30 to 44. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.95**

**Khaki Shirts \$1.00**  
Fine woven Khaki Cotton Shirts with neat collar attached, full cut and triple stitched throughout; 50 only in size 14 to 17. Sale Price, each **\$1.00**

**White Flannel Trousers \$2.95 a Pair**  
Union Flannel Trousers in cream shade. Well made with cuff bottoms and belt loops; sizes 30 to 42 waist; 35 pairs only. Regular value \$4.95. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.95**

**See Our Twenty Complete Window Displays of Seasonable Merchandise at Anniversary Sale Prices**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### To Patrons of Our Hair-dressing and Manicuring Parlors

Since the reopening of our Hair-dressing and Manicuring Parlors we have often been unable to take care of all our patrons, but now we are pleased to announce that we have been fortunate in securing the services of

MONSIEUR CHARLES

of Montreal, the eminent Hairdresser and Toupee maker so well known to the ladies of Montreal for the last twenty years.

Arrangements have also been made to provide additional space and by a rearrangement of the parlors better and quicker service is now assured.

We invite your inspection of one of the finest and most modern hairdressing parlors on the coast.

—Marianne Floor

## "Plus Fours" Golf Bloomers \$3.95 a Pair

Just 20 pairs of English made Golf Bloomers in grey and fancy tweeds; sizes 32 to 36 waist. The best and most comfortable garment for golf, hiking and general sports wear. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.95**

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

## 254 Years of honest trading in Canada

GET A HOOVER NOW  
**\$4.50** Cash, 15 months to pay the balance.

## Extra Values in Sports Middies and Blouses

Middy Blouses \$2.89

Regulation style, in good quality white drill, detachable collar and cuffs in navy blue flannel; sizes 34 to 38. Sale Price **\$2.89**

Dimity Blouses \$1.79

Neat styles in good quality white dimity, with Peter Pan collars, in all white or neat colored checks; others finished with blanket stitch in attractive colors; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price **\$1.79**

Spun Silk Blouses \$6.49

The ideal sports blouse, strictly tailored, with convertible collar and cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price **\$6.49**

Broadcloth Blouses \$6.49

Smart tailored style with high collar and long sleeves and link cuffs, pocket has neat monogram and colored silk tie, cream only. Sale Price **\$6.49**—Second Floor

## Sports Footwear for Men, Women and Children

Special Low Prices During Our Anniversary Sale.

Women's Sports Oxfords at \$2.25

White Canvas Oxfords with extra weight white rubber sole, reinforced uppers, proper style for tennis, golf or country club; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.25**

Women's Smart Oxfords at \$3.45

Smart white canvas Oxfords with Ceylon crepe sole, popular sports model; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.45**

Men's Sports Oxfords at \$2.50

White canvas Oxfords, sports last, crepe rubber sole; ideal light weight for sports wear; sizes 6 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.50**

Children's and Misses' Sandals at 98c  
White canvas Sandals with white rubber sole and wedge heel; sizes 7 to 10 and 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair **98c**—Main Floor

## New Plaid Fabrics For Sports Coats

Brushed Wool Fabrics in novelty plaids, 54 inches wide. Choice of pretty color combinations. Extra value at, per yard **\$2.45**

## Towels and Towelings at Very Low Prices

White Turkish Towels

Size 17 x 35. Sale Price, each **17c**

White and Colored Turkish Towels

Size 15 x 35. Sale Price, each **22c**

White Turkish Towels

Size 19 x 39. Sale Price, 3 for **\$1.00**

Colored Turkish Towels

Size 20 x 42. Sale Price, each **39c**

White Towels

Size 23 x 39. Sale Price, each **39c**

Pure Linen Crash Toweling

17 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **25c**

Brown Linen Crash Toweling

16 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **29c**

White Linen Crash Toweling

With blue stripes, 15 inches wide. Sale Price, yard **39c**

Linen Glass Cloths

Size 24 x 34. Sale Price, each **29c**

Mill Ends of Nainsooks

at 15c a Yard

Mill Remnants of White Nainsooks, of a cobweb fineness; values to 35c. Sale Price, per yard **15c**—Main Floor

## Swiss Embroideries at Half Price

An assortment of Swiss Embroideries in widths of 1 1/4 to 4 inches, various designs; values 10c, 15c, 18c and 20c. May Sale **HALF PRICE**—Main Floor

## Beaded Girdles at Reduced Prices

Wood Beaded Girdles \$1.69

In black and white; also bugle beaded girdles in black and blue, black and gold and navy; values to \$3.50. Sale Price, each **\$1.69**

Celluloid Girdles \$1.19

In green and yellow and red and white, navy and red and black and red; values to \$1.95. Sale Price, each **\$1.19**—Main Floor

## Special Low Prices on Women's Sports Apparel

Sports Skirts, \$3.75

Made from good white flannel, also in crepe wool, in grey, taupe, sand and zinc. Double box pleated styles on cambrile top; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **\$3.75**

Tailored Skirts, \$7.54

Smartly tailored from good quality tricotine in black and navy, with trimmings of stitching and braid, new pockets; waist sizes 27 to 31. Sale Price **\$7.54**

Sports Coats, \$8.95

Sports Coats in plaid and striped polo cloth; short and three-quarter length models with all-round belt, others in wrap-around styles; in grey and taupe shades; sizes to 40. Sale Price **\$8.95**

New Wrap Sports Coats, \$27.95

All the new models in wrap-around styles with crushable collars and large roomy sleeves. Materials include pique, twill, tricotine and velour with trimmings of braid and cordings; full lined; sizes to 40. Sale Price **\$27.95**

Wool Crepe Sports Dresses, Values to \$16.50

For \$9.45

A good assortment of styles in these Wool Crepe Dresses Long waisted models with short sleeves, Peter Pan collar and cuffs, pockets and apron fronts, trimmed with buttons. Colors include grey, sand, taupe, and also black; sizes 16 to 20; values to \$16.50. Sale Price **\$9.45**—Second Floor

## Extra Special Bargains in Sports Sweaters

Smart Jacquettes, Values to \$4.95 for \$2.49

Excellent values are these all-wool Jacquettes in novelty weave with collar, cuffs and revers in plain knit, in shades of turquoise, Saxe, tomato, orchid, black and peach; values to \$4.95. Sale Price **\$2.49**

Cardigans and Jumpers, Values to \$6.50 for \$3.54

Styles to suit everyone in this group. Cardigans with sleeves, sleeveless Cardigans and Jumpers in plain or brushed wool, self or two-tone effects, in shades of camel, brown, pearl, tan and turquoise; also in white and black; values to \$6.50. Sale Price **\$3.54**—Second Floor

Cardigans, Pullovers and Jacquettes, Values to \$6.50, Sale Price \$4.54

A large selection of styles in silk and wool, all-wool and brushed wool, in shades of silver, turquoise, navy, camel, jade, peach, Saxe, black and white; values to \$6.50. Sale Price **\$4.54**—Second Floor

Women's Striped Lisle Hose, \$1.15 a Pair

I. & R. Morley's Lisle Hose with novelty stripes, reinforced heels and toes, plain wide hem tops. Choice of browns, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.15** sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.15**

English Wool Sports Hose, \$1.98 a Pair

Fancy Sports Checks and stripes of brown coatings and fancy mixtures, wide hem tops and spliced heels and toes; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.98**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, 79c a Pair

Richelan Stripe Hose with elastic rib tops and lisle toes and heels. Colors beige, sand, brown, black, white, mode and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **79c**

All-wool Marl Mixture Hose, 89c a Pair

English made light weight Wool Hose in Marl mixtures of grey, brown, beige and camel. Strong reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **89c**

Children's Sports Hose at 79c a Pair

Three-quarter length Ribbed Lisle Hose with fancy turn-down tops; white, blue, sand, grey and brown; sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **79c**

## Gossard Week

MAY 5 TO 10

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GOSSARD CORSETS AND GOSSARD BRASSIERES

During the coming week we are offering many standard Gossard Models at substantially reduced prices. As these models will be advanced to their regular prices after next week you will be well advised to take immediate advantage of the important savings offered. Here are a few of the bargains—

Gossard Sports Model

Step-in style made from surgical elastic and broche; sizes 22 to 26. Also low elastic top model in pink coutil, lightly boned; sizes 22 to 29. Sale Price **\$3.95**

Gossard Corsets

In coutil and sterling cloth, low top and medium length skirts, in pink or white; sizes 22 to 32. Sale Price **\$2.25**

Gossard Corsets

With low bust, elastic insert grading to higher back, long skirt and straight hip, in pink; also higher bust line in pink coutil skirts of varying lengths; sizes 22 to 36. Sale Price **\$4.95**



Gossard Brassieres

Bandeau Brassieres in broche, sterling cloth, batiste, also full fashioned Brassieres in white batiste with reinforcement under arm; sizes 32 to 44. Sale Price **79c**

Also several lines of Gossard Brassieres specially priced at \$1.54, \$1.98 and **\$2.54**



## Monday Is Sports Day

On Monday we emphasize our special preparedness to supply at unusually attractive prices all kinds of Sports Apparel and Sports equipment, including golf and tennis paraphernalia, fishing tackle, cricket and baseball supplies; in fact everything necessary for a successful sporting season.

Why not anticipate your Sports requirements for the whole Summer and make your purchases at this store on Monday, when prices are so much in your favor.



## Anniversary Sale Prices On Sports Equipment

Golf Clubs, Tennis Rackets, Cricket Bats, Lawn Bowls, Fishing Tackle, Roller Skates, etc., all at Special Reductions.

200 Carnoustie Golf Clubs to Clear at \$2.49 Each

This is the greatest golf club value in the trade. Made specially for us. Every style of wood and iron club to choose from, left and right hand models. Sale Price, each **\$2.49**

"Our Special" Golf Balls, 39c

Standard weight and size, 50 dozen only. Sale Price, each **39c**

Auchterlonie Golf Clubs, \$3.95

Made in Scotland; well worth \$5.25. Sale Price, each **\$3.95**

Chamois Leather Golf Gloves, \$1.38

Marked at half price. Per pair **\$1.38**

Golf Bags Specially Suited for Women, \$2.58

25 only of these Bags. All steel stayed, suede leather trimmed; regular value \$5.75. Sale Price **\$2.58**

Special Golf Bags for Men, \$7.95

A beautiful Bedford cord steel stayed bag; regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, each **\$7.95**

Spaulding's Autograph Made High Grade Baseball Bats, \$1.95

Regular value \$2.50. Sale Price, **\$1.95**

100 ONLY, "HUDSON" SPECIAL TENNIS RACQUETS TO CLEAR AT \$2.95 EACH

Well-made and well-balanced Racquets. Sale Price **\$2.95**

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON FISHING TACKLE

Fish Baskets

Regular value \$2.00. Sale Price, **\$1.49**

Three-joint Cane Rods

Regular value \$4.00. Sale Price, **\$2.95**

Silk Lines

25 yards long, regular values to \$1.25. Sale Price **\$9c**

Silk Trout Lines

50 yards long. Sale Price **\$1.10**

Genuine Cuttyhunk Trolling Lines

50 yards long. Sale Price **\$1.10**

English Tied Trout Flies

Sale Price **5c**

Gun and Moore's Cricket Bats, \$6.95

Quality in every bat; regular values to \$10.00. Sale Price **\$6.95**

Taylor's Lawn Bowls, \$9.95

Made in Glasgow, Scotland. Sale Price, per pair **\$9.95**

New Improved Roller Skates, \$4.95 a Pair

These skates are rubbed tired, practically noiseless; wheels will outwear the ordinary kind. Roller hockey players will be specially interested in this special. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.95**—Lower Main Floor

Special Sale of Genuine Thermos Bottles

Useful on every outdoor trip. These are factory clearances and once sold out these values cannot be repeated. 1 1/2-pint size, all nickel plated corrugated steel case; reg. value \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

1-quart size, all nickel plated corrugated steel case; reg. value \$4.50. Sale Price **\$3.50**

## Hundreds of Pieces of Aluminumware to Clear at \$1.59

Every piece stamped 99% pure aluminum. Included in the collection are 2 1/2-quart panel coffee percolators, 11-quart water pails, 3-piece saucepan sets, 2 1/2-quart panel double boilers, 6-quart panel covered kettles, 6-quart panel convex covered saucepans, self-heating roasters and heavy 10-inch fry pans. Sale Price, your choice **\$1.59**

## H.B. Victor Paint, \$3.95 a Gallon

Victor House Paint for outdoor and indoor use. Dark slate, dark brown, cream, light slate, light brown, green and white. A thoroughly dependable paint with good covering qualities. Sale Price, per gallon **\$3.95**

## Creosote Shingle Stain at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a Gallon

In red and brown. Sale Price, gal. **\$1.50**  
In green only. Sale Price, gal. **\$1.75**

## Nickel-plated Toaster Stoves at \$1.59 Each

The best value we have ever offered: 200 only of these nickel-plated Toaster Stoves to clear. Sale Price, **\$1.59** each

## Never Were Drapery Bargains More Attractive

Hand Blocked Cretonnes, \$1.25 a Yard  
The finest fabrics obtainable for slip covers and drapes; 50 inches wide; values to \$2.95. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.95**  
Hand Blocked and Taffeta Cretonnes, 49c a Yard

Genuine Hand Blocked and Taffeta Cretonnes in a good assortment of designs; 1000 yards only; values to 85c. Sale Price, per yard **49c**

Sample Lengths of English Velvets, Silks and Linens, \$2.95 a Yard

Sample length only, enough in one piece to cover an odd chair or make a cushion; values to \$6.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**

Scotch Madras, 65c a Yard

Plain and scalloped Scotch Madras, some with small colored designs; values to 85c. Sale Price, per yard **65c**

Coin Spot Muslin and Bordered Voiles, 45c a Yard

Select curtain fabrics of superior quality; values to 85c. Sale Price, per yard **45c**—Third Floor

## Monday's Specials in Drug Sundries

Listerine, value \$1.00 for **83c**

Nujol, value 75c for **58c**

Fruit-a-tives, value 25c for **15c**

Glyco-Thymoline, value 35c for **27c**

Morlock's Malted Milk, value \$1.00 for **83c**

Keating's Powder, value 25c for **18c**

Virel, value 55c for **72c**

D and R Cold Cream, value 35c for **27c**

Lavender Smelling Salts, value 50c for **37c**

Pine Tar Shampoo, value 35c for **23c**

Sulphur and Melasses,



## PORT ANGELES IS LOADING LUMBER FOR CALIFORNIA

Surplus Material at Cholberg Yards Being Taken to San Francisco

To load another 300,000 feet of lumber from the Cholberg yard, the Nelson Steamship Line's freighter Port Angeles, Capt. P. C. Johnson, arrived here last night from Port Angeles, tying up at the Chemical wharf.

The Port Angeles commenced loading early this morning, and expects to get away for San Francisco on Monday. While in Port Angeles the vessel loaded 200,000 feet of lumber, the total cargo southbound this trip will amount to 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

This is the second visit of the Port Angeles here in the Nelson Steamship Company's service. Last time she was here she loaded 250,000 feet of lumber from the Cholberg yard. King Brothers are handling the ship.

### STRIBLING ONCE MORE

Toronto, May 2.—W. L. ("Young") Stribling, Georgia, light heavyweight, was awarded the judges' decision over Tommy Burns, Detroit, the former Winnipeg lad, in a 10-round bout here last night.

Eight rounds went to Stribling and two were draws. The winner weighed 166½ pounds, and Burns 165½.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

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## DICTATORIAL METHODS IN QUARANTINE SCORPED BY SEAMEN OF S.S. DICTATOR

Twenty-six Members of Crew of Harrison Freighter Decline to Be Vaccinated and Are Removed by Tender to William Head

When the Harrison Direct Line freighter Dictator docked at Rithet's piers this morning on the completion of her voyage from the United Kingdom, the yellow flag was still flying at her mast-head and disgruntled members of her crew sought to flout the Canadian quarantine regulations affecting ships that have touched at southern Californian ports.

The quarantine tender, Madge, made a special trip here from William Head for the purpose of transporting back to the quarantine station twenty-six members of the Dictator's crew who refused to comply with the regulations which provide for the vaccination of persons arriving from infected ports in the south.

Special precautions are being taken by the Canadian quarantine authorities to bar the foot and mouth disease, now prevalent in California, from this country.

### AT INFECTED PORTS

The Dictator touched at San Pedro and San Francisco on the way here from England via the Panama Canal. In the meantime Capt. H. W. Green, master of the Dictator, has been busy scouting around in an effort to replace the men removed from his ship. The Dictator came in with a total crew of forty-three men.

### CAPACITY CARGO

A capacity cargo was loaded on the vessel in the United Kingdom, five thousand tons of it being discharged at American ports en route. The vessel is discharging 600 tons of wire netting, steel plates, iron bars and general cargo and will be here until Monday. Those who consent to be vaccinated at William Head will be able to join the ship again on Monday but those who still refuse will have to join the ship at Vancouver. Two thousand tons of cargo were brought by the Dictator for discharge at Vancouver. The Dictator is a vessel of 4,940 gross tons. She was built in 1912 by the Russell Company of Glasgow. Before sailing for this coast she was reclassified, being at Liverpool two months while undergoing the overhaul.

The Dictator has quite a war record. She also was at Halifax during the big explosion there, but came out of it unscathed.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### B. C. COAST SERVICE GULF ISLAND ROUTE

### SS. ISLAND PRINCESS

will leave Victoria every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.15 a.m. for Gulf Island points.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

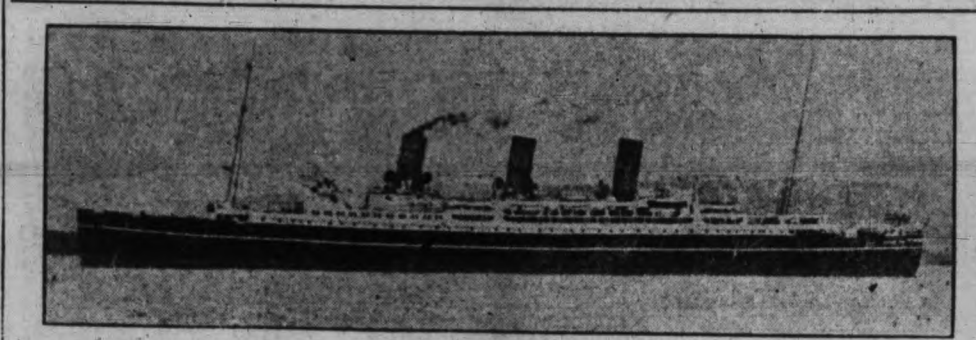
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	4	53	7	28
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3	4	49	7	24
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6	4	43	7	18
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24	4	7	6	42
25	4	5	6	40
26	4	3	6	38
27	4	1	6	36
28	4	0	6	34
29	4	0	6	32
30	4	0	6	30
31	4	0	6	28

### Ships at a Glance

To arrive: Dictator, United Kingdom, May 2. Makura, Australia, May 2. Empress of Australia, Yokohama, May 7. Toyama Maru, Yokohama, May 7. To sail: Makura, Australia, May 7. President Jackson, Orient, May 8. Kaga Maru, Orient, May 14. Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

## IS NEARING PORT AFTER FIVE MONTHS' WORLD CRUISE



Advice received at the local office states that the Empress of Canada, with a big list of globe trotters, arrived at Honolulu yesterday noon and would soon leave on the last leg of her round-the-world cruise. She will call at Honolulu en route to Victoria, and is due to arrive here May 24.

## EMMA ALEXANDER LEAVES TO-MORROW

Admiral Line Steamship Will Take on Seventy Passengers at Victoria

With a fairly large list of passengers the Admiral Line steamship Emma Alexander will leave for California at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, leaving in the wake of the Dorothy Alexander, which departed at the same time yesterday, inaugurating the new schedule.

The Emma Alexander will pick up seventy passengers here, nineteen of whom are Victorians. The remainder are from Vancouver and eastern points. Among the passengers embarking here will be Mrs. Ann Fince, Miss Mary MacNamara, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Miss Olive Grey, Miss Willard Carroll, Mrs. B. Kilburger, Mrs. Bertha Latta and child, Mrs. S. S. Boyd, Mrs. Irene Cruikshank and child, Francis Robert Alexander, Scott, E. S. Lang, accompanied by his wife, W. H. Snow, accompanied by his wife, M. A. Fenton and J. W. McPhee.

There is quite a difference between the passenger list brought in by the Emma Alexander last Thursday night and the one she will take to-morrow. One hundred and nine people departed here from California last Thursday night from the Emma Alexander, while only seventy and only nineteen of these are Victorians.

### LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, April 18, left Vancouver for Halifax; due to arrive back at Vancouver May 18.  
Canadian Prospector, April 25, 2.45 p.m., left Genoa Bay for Shanghai; due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.  
Canadian Seignior, April 15, arrived Kobe; due at Vancouver May 12.  
Canadian Skirmisher arrived Sunday, April 27.  
Canadian Transporter, April 17, left Glasgow for Vancouver.  
Canadian Farmer, April 28, left Ocean Falls.  
Canadian Highlander, April 25, 11.30 p.m., left Panama for U.K.; due back at Vancouver July 7.  
Canadian Trooper, April 24, 8 a.m., arrived Vancouver.  
Canadian Inventor, April 22, 7 p.m., left Antwerp.  
Canadian Scottish, April 29, 6 a.m., left Prince Rupert for Nanaimo.  
Canadian Traveler, April 26, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney.  
Canadian Winner, April 28, left Yokohama for Otaru.  
Canadian Observer, April 29, 11.30 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.  
Canadian Rover, April 28, 2 p.m., arrived San Pedro.

### TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	
1	1:02	8.0	1:12	4:01	11.6	2:19	5.3
2	1:10	8.1	1:20	4:08	11.7	2:26	5.4
3	1:19	8.2	1:29	4:15	11.8	2:33	5.5
4	1:28	8.3	1:37	4:22	11.9	2:40	5.6
5	1:36	8.4	1:45	4:29	12.0	2:47	5.7
6	1:45	8.5	1:53	4:36	12.1	2:54	5.8
7	1:53	8.6	2:01	4:43	12.2	3:01	5.9
8	2:02	8.7	2:09	4:50	12.3	3:08	6.0
9	2:10	8.8	2:17	4:57	12.4	3:15	6.1
10	2:19	8.9	2:25	5:04	12.5	3:22	6.2
11	2:27	9.0	2:33	5:11	12.6	3:29	6.3
12	2:36	9.1	2:41	5:18	12.7	3:36	6.4
13	2:44	9.2	2:49	5:25	12.8	3:43	6.5
14	2:53	9.3	2:57	5:32	12.9	3:50	6.6
15	3:01	9.4	3:05	5:39	13.0	3:57	6.7
16	3:10	9.5	3:13	5:46	13.1	4:04	6.8
17	3:18	9.6	3:21	5:53	13.2	4:11	6.9
18	3:27	9.7	3:29	6:00	13.3	4:18	7.0
19	3:35	9.8	3:37	6:07	13.4	4:25	7.1
20	3:44	9.9	3:45	6:14	13.5	4:32	7.2
21	3:52	10.0	3:53	6:21	13.6	4:39	7.3
22	4:01	10.1	4:01	6:28	13.7	4:46	7.4
23	4:09	10.2	4:09	6:35	13.8	4:53	7.5
24	4:18	10.3	4:17	6:42	13.9	5:00	7.6
25	4:26	10.4	4:25	6:49	14.0	5:07	7.7
26	4:35	10.5	4:33	6:56	14.1	5:14	7.8
27	4:43	10.6	4:41	7:03	14.2	5:21	7.9
28	4:52	10.7	4:49	7:10	14.3	5:28	8.0
29	5:00	10.8	4:57	7:17	14.4	5:35	8.1
30	5:09	10.9	5:05	7:24	14.5	5:42	8.2
31	5:17	11.0	5:13	7:31	14.6	5:49	8.3

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan  
President Jackson—Mails close May 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 20, Shanghai May 25, Hongkong May 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 24.  
Empress of Australia—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27, Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 22, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 25, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 28, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 31, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 4, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 7, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 10, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 13, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 16, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 19, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 22, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 25, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 28, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama July 31, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 3, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 6, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 9, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 12, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 15, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 18, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 21, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 24, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 27, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Aug 30, 8.30 a.m.; 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**UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS**

**VICTORIA JUDGE IS  
NEW MEMBER OF B.C.  
UNIVERSITY SENATE**

Judge P. S. Lampman has been appointed to the Senate of the University of British Columbia. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. James Henderson of Vancouver and E. F. Rothwell of New Westminster have received similar appointments.

**SIXTEEN BUILDING  
PERMITS ISSUED**

**Architects Look For Activity  
in Home Building**

Sixteen building permits have been issued at City Building Inspector Harp's office during the past week and this together with inquiries made from local architects on prospective work indicates that the figures for the first half of the year will catch up with those of the corresponding period. The permits taken out this week were mostly for small jobs, the largest being for \$3,500. Two for \$1,500 are included.

The number of tenders received indicates that bidding among contractors is keen for the job of making extensions to the Children's Aid Home. The tenders will be opened at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

For the first four months of the year the permits taken out number 153, compared with 111 in the corresponding four months. The amount last year was higher, however, being \$349,054 compared with \$125,215. The Bank of Montreal, Douglas Street Branch and Royal Jubilee Hospital contracts of last year account for the wide margin but with the Amusements Centre among the prospective big contracts yet to be let in Victoria, it is not anticipated that there will be any drop on the year's total.

Real estate business has been increased during the week with a number of inquiries for Summer residences and several deals have been completed. Both renting and sales department are feeling the benefit, although most of the inquiries are from persons desiring to rent for two or three months. Already there are outside tourists in the city seeking furnished places, mostly five or six-room bungalows.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Chirpedy—Mr. and Mrs. Barker, 20 years' experience, 211 Jones Bldg., Fort Street, Phone 3148.

A tag day on August 9, the anniversary of the battle of Amiens, for Memorial Avenue has been sought by the Chamber of Commerce Memorial Avenue Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.G.E. will be held at the Victoria Club on Monday at 2:30. A good attendance of members is requested.

A. E. Humphries Motors Limited has offered two prizes for the best Dodge cars, closed and open, which enter in the decorated automobile chassis in the Victoria Day parade.

D. C. Robertson has accepted the chairmanship of the transportation committee of the entertainment committee, preparing for the reception to the British, Special Service Squadron.

A special lantern service will be held in the St. Mary's Church, Metehosin, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when Canon Stocken will continue his interesting lectures, illustrated by lantern slides.

Charged with assaulting Gustave Quindt, an occasioning bodily harm John Quinn was acquitted before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. The court, closed as a storm in a teacup, and dismissed the charge.

Owing to the promptitude and efficiency of the fire department the home fire at 265 Poul Bay Road, the home of W. K. A. Hudson and Irene Hudson, did very little damage. The smouldering roof was noticed by neighbors, and a timely warning given.

At the meeting of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association last evening the members and friends enjoyed an interesting talk on nature study by the Rev. Robert Connell, M.A. Miss Nancy Barr sang several songs, and a social hour brought the meeting to a close.

Evidence of the beauty attained by wild lilacs when they are left undisturbed by vandals was given to The Times this morning when Mrs. Polson of 736 Cloverdale Avenue brought in a bouquet of lilacs gathered under the apple trees in her garden. Each of the specimens showed two blossoms on a stem and were unusually fine in size and coloring.

They surprised Wong Kow de-bouching from a basement 29 to Trounce Alley with three packets of cocaine in his possession, Constables Larson and Peterson told Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day. Wong Kow, charged on remand with drug possession, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Friday for further hearing. W. C. Mearns appears for the defence.

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**In Race for Maytime Coronation Honors at Forthcoming Celebration**

**MISS JEWELL  
BEGAN TO-DAY**

The May Queen contest was formally launched in the city this morning, each contestant having an active campaign manager. There are in addition three queens to join the party at the parade to Beacon Hill, from Metehosin, where an active canvass has been in progress for several weeks to determine a queen of agriculture, from Duncan and from Esquimalt. These queens are being proceeds of the coupons do not go to the general cost of administering the celebration.

**MISS WORMALD**

**MISS BARKER**

**DR. W. J. SIPPRELL  
INVITED TO REMAIN  
FOR ANOTHER TERM**

Metropolitan Church Board Asks Dr. Sipprell to Remain for Fifth Year

Total Church Income \$27,893; Annual Meeting Held Last Night

A most encouraging report of work done during the past year was presented at the annual meeting of the official board of the Metropolitan Methodist Church held last night, and presided over by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. Additions to membership of the church have been as follows: Received on profession of faith seventy-four and by transfer from other churches fifty-four. The total membership now stands at 1,202.

The Sunday School enrollment is 519, with an average attendance of 252. The amount raised by the Sunday School for local purposes is \$1,173 with \$200 additional for missions. The Ladies' Aid has had a successful year, having raised \$1,077. The Women's Missionary Society, including its circle and band, has had one of the best years in its history. The contributions to missions totaled \$1,701.

The Young People's Society is in a flourishing condition, its missionary contribution being \$200. The total income of the church for the year amounted to \$27,893, and in addition to disbursements for local expenses it has made the following contributions: connectional interests, \$1,497; missions, \$1,482; Japanese earthquake fund, \$511, and Near East, \$321.

Under the able leadership of G. A. Downard, choirmaster, with E. Parsons at the organ, the choir has given untiring efforts to maintain the efficiency of the church and to contribute to its success. The work of all the church organizations has been faithfully done, and a spirit of harmony and goodwill has prevailed throughout the whole church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Sipprell, has been invited to remain for a fifth year, and has accepted, subject to the decision of the stationing committee.

The church indebtedness has been reduced by several thousand dollars, bringing the total liability of the church, excluding the taxes yet to be determined, to the small amount of \$2,600.

A hearty invitation was extended to Miss Garbut to continue as Deaconess. Very complimentary remarks were made by the board of the work of all departments and for the untiring efforts of the pastor.

Mr. Lee and H. Lewis were appointed as delegates to the annual district meeting, and Mr. Lee and Mr. Harper to meet the stationing committee to represent the church in regard to the return of the pastor for another year.

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**SIGNAL HONOR  
FOR W. E. HARPER**

Is Elected to Membership in Royal Society of Canada

W. E. Harper, research astronomer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich Hill, has been advised of his election as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. His election is to the mathematics and physical and chemical section, which comprises about twenty active members.

This is a very high honor, and while Mr. Harper, who is of a very modest nature, believes that his election has been due to the work of the Observatory staff as a whole more than to any outstanding individual, it is recognized in the scientific world that the research conducted by Mr. Harper of great value and that honors are due him.

Mr. Harper, who resides at 1854 Princess Avenue, is one of the leaders in his particular branch of work in Canada. He graduated from Toronto University in 1906, and took his master's degree the following year. While attending college he was a prominent athlete.

Some years ago Mr. Harper was elected to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, but the latest honor that has been conferred upon him is the highest that he can expect in his field. The Royal Society of Canada only elects men who have proved outstanding figures in their life work.

**INDIANS COME TO  
HEAR EVANGELIST**

C. S. Price Conducts Healing Meeting Before Largest Audience of Campaign

The revival meeting which the evangelist Charles S. Price conducted last night at the Arena had the largest attendance that any of his meetings so far have had during his campaign in this city. The meeting, which commenced last Sunday, the crowd being estimated at 6,000 persons. It was a healing meeting, and Indians from the reservation in various parts of the Island congregated in the auditorium.

Dr. Price stated last night that he would hold a ten-day campaign in Canada after leaving Victoria, and would then proceed to New Westminster for a two-week mission. When he has terminated his stay in British Columbia he will proceed to the East where he plans to conduct healing campaigns in Montreal, Toronto and other large cities of the Great Provinces.

About 100 persons, for the most part women and children, were taken to the platform last night to be prayed for.

**LIBERALS TO MEET  
IN ESQUIMALT**

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Liberals in Kent's Hall, corner of Esquimalt Road and Constable Avenue, on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.

After the regular business is dealt with, the Liberal candidate, Mr. R. Cartwright, will address the meeting on organization for the election campaign, which it is expected will commence in the near future.

**Will Appeal For Aid  
To Decorate City**

To the Chamber of Commerce directors on Monday will be presented the plan discussed at the meeting of the British Special Service Squadron Committee on Wednesday, asking for to raise a fund of \$1,000 for decorating the city at the time of the visit of the fleet.

Apart from the patriotic objects of the visit, the committee intends to appeal on the solid ground of the material advantage to the citizens of the visit of the fleet. On a basis of 6,000 men, the pay issued here will be about \$150,000, and the committee feels that at least \$50,000 will be expended among the merchants from sailor's pay here. Then there will be large contracts for supplies, especially for food, to be placed with local merchants.

The value of the trade from tourists and others from interior points who will come here to see the fleet is impossible to gauge.

The executive committee feels it is particularly pleased with the fact that J. F. Watson has accepted the chairmanship of the decorations committee, with Stewart Williams and Yeoman of Signals, Wiseman, of the Navy Yard.

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all the members as soon as the system is complete.

An evening session was held at the Empress Hotel when a number of important matters were discussed. The next meeting of the executive will be held in Vancouver during the first week in June.

**FIRE UP-ISLAND**

A fire in the Horseshoe limits between Cowichan Lake and Duncan is engaging the attention of fire wardens and others to-day. At noon no information was forthcoming whether it was under control.

**SANTAL MIDY**

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Each Capsule contains 100 mg. of Santal Midy.

Don't miss on Monday the opening chapter of the gripping serial, "The Black Gang," by Cyril McNelis, "Sapper."



# BASEBALL, BOXING, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

## Newmarket Guinea Races Next Week Arousing Interest

Two Thousand Guineas to be Run Wednesday With One Thousand on Friday

Many Good Horses Entered in These Important Races; Mumtaz Mahal Fancied

London, May 2 (By Canadian Press).—The big Spring racing season, which furnishes the chief interest in the first six weeks of the flat racing season, have all been decided for this year, and with the Spring meeting at Newmarket, which opens on Tuesday next, racing takes on a more serious aspect for the owners of the three-year old and the two-year-olds.

Two of the five classics for three-year-olds which have had so great an effect on the English turf will be run at Newmarket next week, the Two Thousand Guineas for entire colts and fillies, foaled in 1921, being held on Wednesday, with the One Thousand Guineas for three-year-old fillies alone, on Friday. For the Two Thousand Guineas, which is the most important of the English races, there has been received when the entries closed on October 31, 1922, while the "ladies" classic had 263 entries.

### ESTABLISHED IN 1809

The Two Thousand Guineas was established in 1809, five years earlier than the One Thousand Guineas, the youngest of the classics. They are both run over the Rowley Mile, which is so called from the fact of its having been a race course for the young of the classics. They are both run over the Rowley Mile, which is so called from the fact of its having been a race course for the young of the classics. They are both run over the Rowley Mile, which is so called from the fact of its having been a race course for the young of the classics.

The names of the two classics to be run next week are not a true indication of their value to the owner of the winner. Originally two thousand guineas—about £10,000—were the value of the races, but now, with the stakes of 100 sovereigns, the value of the Two Thousand is approximately £10,000, while the One Thousand last year was worth £8,100.

### GREATEST HONOR

Although the monetary consideration is large, the honor of being entered on the Turf's Hall of Fame as the owner of a winner of more than one of the classics is more valued by the true sportsman. To be the owner of a winner of the mythical "triple crown"—the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger—is the apex of the hopes of the patrons of racing. The difficulty of realizing this ambition is shown by the fact that in only thirteen years in the past century has there been such an outstanding three-year-old.

The Duke of Westminster's colors were twice won by winners of the "triple crown." In 1846 Fred Archer rode the great Ormonde to victory, while in 1884 F. H. St. John, 3rd Baron Cannon, won the second "triple crown" for the Duke of Westminster. In 1900 the royal colors were carried to victory in the three major classics by Diamond Jubilee, while three years later Sir J. M. B. St. John, 3rd Baron Cannon, won the second "triple crown" for the Duke of Westminster.

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### SOME FINE HORSES

H. H. Aga Khan, who finished second in the table of winning owners last season, has a strong hand this year in Mumtaz Mahal, a grey filly by The Tetrarch out of Lady Josephine. Diophan, a chestnut colt by Grand Parade out of Donetta, and Salmon Trout, a bay colt by The Tetrarch out of Selamandra. Mumtaz Mahal, the "flying filly," lost only one of her six races last year, this being the important two-year-old stakes at Kempton in October, when Arcade, who was in receipt of 7 lbs. beat Mumtaz by three-quarters of a length. The champion filly's victories included the Spring two-year-old stakes at Newmarket; the Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot; the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown; the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood and the Champagne Stakes.

Diophan won four of his five races. After winning the July Stakes and the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket and the Levant Stakes at Goodwood, Diophan had his first reverse when he ran second to Woodard at Newmarket October meeting, losing by a head. Woodard was in receipt of 14 lbs. Two weeks later, carrying top-weight of 126 lbs., Diophan won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket, with Woodard, in receipt of 5 lbs., finishing fourth. Salmon Trout did not make his appearance until late last season and was successful in his two races, winning the Pendergast Stakes at Newmarket in October, and the Dewhurst Stakes, in which Arcade, the conqueror of Mumtaz Mahal, finished fourth.

### THE KING'S ENTRY

His Majesty's Knight of the Garter, a bay colt by Son-in-Law, out of Casteline, who has engagements in

## LATEST JAP NET STAR

Edgren Thinks He Sees Gene Tunney Beating Georges

Boxing Critic Does Not Figure Frenchman is a Good as He Used to Be

Good Crop of Light-heavyweights Assures Plenty of Action in This Class

By ROBERT EDGREN

If Georges Carpentier of France can still deliver the goods he may run off with a couple of good purses this Summer.

Very likely Georges will get only one. His fight with Gene Tunney in June seems to be in the bag, unless something happens to Georges before the date arrives. Tommy Gibbons claims to have a prior claim for a smack at Georges and may succeed in getting it. The chief reason for Tunney's coming victory is that Georges isn't quite as good as he used to be, and when fighters once begin to slip they go in a hurry.

Carpentier, as he was early in 1921, would have a very good chance to win. Things have happened since then. He was a veteran of thirteen years' professional boxing when he met Dempsey, but he had been beaten by European boxers easily and fully expected to out-speed the champion and put over a one-punch knockout with his right hand as soon as he found a clear opening.

He discovered that Dempsey could outbox and outpunch him, even in the first round. In the second he cracked Jack perfectly with that lightning right hand on the chin, and although Jack wobbled a bit he didn't fall, didn't weaken, and didn't step back. It was the first time Carpentier ever landed that right without results.

Some of his stored up confidence went away right there. More of it slipped away when Dempsey crowded him and knocked him out.

### WAS CARELESS WITH SIKI

Two days afterwards Carpentier told me: "They told me Dempsey was slow and not a good boxer. He was fully as fast as I am, and the best boxer I ever saw. I had no idea he was so fast. It would be useless to fight him again. He is too strong for me."

The break in Carpentier's fighting confidence wasn't responsible for his defeat by Siki. But it may have made him reckless. He fought Siki absolutely without training or preparation, crossing from England where he had been working in the London bar, and on a couple of days before the fight. He told the picture people that the trip would be a little more than a pleasure jaunt.

"Today we cross the Channel," said Carpentier's manager, "tomorrow we fight Siki. The next day we are back. Pout! It is nothing."

Carpentier had just finished a very fine picture and the promoters didn't want him to risk being beaten, as they knew he wasn't training. But he went, and he was knocked out in that first round, laughing and nodding to his friends, who were pleasantly engaged in making Siki look foolish, when one of Siki's wild swings connected with his jaw and dropped him for nine seconds, nearly out. The rest of the story is that he fought like a blind man, swinging furious blows at a target he couldn't see, broke his hands on Siki's hard head, and after several knockdowns

### TUNNEY IN GOOD SHAPE

He has had trouble with his hands since last. But his right was good enough last year to pancake Joe Beckett, England's tumbling champion, and to finish Marcel Niles in the eighth.

"Still a man-like Carpentier never is beaten by the referee finishes his fight. He has won forty-seven fights with knockouts. He has been knocked out three times and Dempsey has knocked him in a couple months to save him. The percentage table doesn't promise an easy job for Tunney.

Tunney's best chance will be to win a fifteen-round decision. He was a knockout artist when a novice, cracked his hands on a few hard punches, and he devoted his time to close study of the art of making the other fellow miss and picking him to pieces with swiftly delivered punches. His hands are in better shape.

Tunney has been boxing five years, is a little under twenty-six and is improving steadily. He is tall, very well built, quick, graceful and a good boxer. He is aggressive but not reckless. He plans his battles and sticks to his plans. He lives in the country and never breaks training, always keeping in perfect condition. In every way Tunney is a model young man, as clean living and as clean-minded as any college athlete.

### LOT OF GOOD LIGHT-HEAVIES

Mike McGuire couldn't see a match with Tunney if he let him look through the "Lack Observatory" telescope. That's how good Tunney is. Harry Greb, who lost the American light heavyweight title to Tunney, is a little under twenty-six and is improving steadily. He is tall, very well built, quick, graceful and a good boxer. He is aggressive but not reckless. He plans his battles and sticks to his plans. He lives in the country and never breaks training, always keeping in perfect condition. In every way Tunney is a model young man, as clean living and as clean-minded as any college athlete.

## SLICES AND HOOKS

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## Chess Game Lasted For Four Years; One Player Passed Away

London, May 3.—"We capitulate and congratulate."

With these words typed on a sheet of business paper three members of the New York bar admitted their defeat in a game of chess with the London bar, which has lasted for four years.

The game, which began early in 1920, was carried out by letter, and each side made a move roughly every three weeks.

It arose from a suggestion of T. E. Hayden, K.C., who is one of the strongest players in the London bar. With Herbert Jacobs, another barrister, and W. Ward, a solicitor, both strong players, he formed a team, and their competitors were E. Hymes, H. M. Phillips and W. M. Russell.

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## ERLANGER WINS SUIT AGAINST KLAW

New York, May 2.—Abraham L. Erlanger yesterday won in the appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York a decision against Marc Klaw which it is estimated will cost his former partner in the veteran theatrical booking firm of Klaw & Erlanger nearly \$100,000.

The court held that in carrying out a dissolution of the partnership which occurred in 1918, Klaw must pay Erlanger interest at five per cent, since that time on capital Klaw invested in the partnership in excess of Klaw's investment.

## NEW OPERA

Milan, Italy, May 2.—The production last night of the opera "Nerone," or "Nero," a posthumous opera by Arrigo Boito, surpassed the expectations of those who for many months had been waiting to hear this work of the dead master. The libretto was magnificent from a literary standpoint, while the cast of characters was a notable one. More than 700 persons were on the stage at one time. The performance lasted nearly five and a half hours.

Rome, May 2.—The International Sociological Congress here closed its sessions yesterday with the expression of the wish that Latin be chosen as the basis of an international language, it being impossible to agree on the use of any existing living language.

## Starved Hearts

A SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

### CHAPTER LXX THE NEW LANE

Madelon had written to Mme. Guilbert, acquainting her with her intention to enter a French convent. They had kept up a correspondence through the years that Madelon had spent as chaperone in Lane's home. She was very fond of the French woman and felt that she owed her the two happiest years of her life.

Her letter, with regard to the convent, brought forth a stormy reply. Mme. Guilbert begged, implored, in vain, French and forcible French, through the warm midnight.

When, however, the Frenchwoman became convinced that her pleas were vain, she wrote announcing that she was returning to France for a visit and suggesting that Madelon accompany her. She would, she said, be the convent and "leave you, weeping, at the door, my pauvre bébé."

Madelon was delighted at this offer of a companion de voyage. But, since Mme. Guilbert was leaving within a fortnight, it forced her hand a little.

Ann and Lane would not be married by that time, but she felt that her slightly premature departure would not be inconvenient to either of them. The evening she chose to approach her uncle with the announcement of her intention proved a fearful reminder of other similar momentous interviews.

It was just after dinner that she followed him to the library where it seemed that all matters concerning her destiny were discussed.

Vividly, she remembered the hour when he bade her put Duane Farley out of her life forever; and again, that never-to-be-forgotten hour when he had told her that she should never marry Julian Barton, either with his permission or without it.

Would he take her now, even the consolation of the "Chariot"? But strangely, he made no protest. When she had told him her wish, he remained silent for a long minute, then he said quietly:

"You have thought this over well, Madelon."

She bowed her head in mute assent.

"You are very young yet, remember. You may live to regret this irrevocable step."

"I think not," she answered.

steadily. "When I went to school at the convent, I seriously considered taking the vows. But the kisses advised me not to give up the world until I was old enough to know what I was doing. It means little to give up something of which one is ignorant."

"You are not happy here?" Lane's grey eyes pierced her.

He hesitated. When he spoke his voice was gentle but she had ever heard the voice.

"You blame me for your unhappiness, Madelon?"

"Thought of the fibre of her being cried: 'Yes, yes, a thousand times over!'"

"No, Uncle Stephen. One cannot blame a human being for what Fate wills. . . . I suppose I was destined for this, from the beginning."

"I have been very wrong in my judgment of you." It was the first time Stephen had ever admitted an error. Madelon knew that Ann's softening influence was already at work.

"I have been too arbitrary in my decisions," he went on. "Until recently I never believed that women had sufficient intelligence to order their lives wisely."

Madelon remained silent. There seemed to be nothing to say. She even felt a little embarrassed. It was painful to see an arrogant spirit lower its proud crest.

Once, she would have desired nothing better than to bring him down to his knees, to hear him confess to a mistake. But now she felt only pity. On the other hand, suffering a beautiful tolerance had been born.

"I thought—indeed I hoped," Lane went on tentatively, "that you might be happy. . . . the return of the young Barton."

"That was another mistake I made, sending him away years ago. I misjudged the boy. He has turned into a brilliant and successful man."

"Yes," her tone was determinedly light. "I am glad he has made good for his own sake, when you must remember, yourself on my account."

"Uncle Stephen. You were wiser than I. It was only a boy and girl affair. We have—both—forgotten."

### CHAPTER LXXI ANN TAKES A HAND

Julian Barton dropped in to see Ann the day after her engagement. He was looking very well, indeed, and was in a good mood. Lane was blazoned forth in the society news.

"What's this I hear?" he demanded eagerly. "When did you marry?"

"After his habit. So you take advantage of my absence, faithless one, to grab a millionaire. Now, if this were a story and not real life, the young hero would have found you waiting at the gate when he returned from carrying his initials on the tablets of the great."

"Stop it!" she commanded. "It's disrespectful to tease someone who means to be your grandmother. I feel foolish enough being a bride, at my age, without some young whippersnapper pretending to make love to me. A fig for your devotion. . . . Do you know this is the first time you've been to see me since you came back from London?"

He grinned ruefully.

"Don't scold! There hasn't been a moment that I haven't thought of you."

He dodged the book she launched at him, and went to the tea tray to help himself to cakes.

"Seriously though," he said, as he munched them, "I've been confoundedly busy. I needn't have worried about practice, when I decided to come home. I'm up to my eyes in work already, had to turn down a lot of juicy cases."

"You're going to settle here permanently, then?"

"I suppose so, one place is as good as another."

My merry smile fled. Ann saw that there were new lines in his bronzed face. He didn't look particularly happy.

She gauged him for a moment silently. Then she said, bluntly:

"What's the matter between you and Madelon?"

He started, looked at her quickly, then averted his eyes. A slight flush rose to his tanned forehead.

"There is nothing whatever the matter between Mrs. Chandler and me. I have seen her only twice since my return."

"Fiddlesticks!" sniffed Ann. "Since when has she been Mrs. Chandler to you?"

He answered steadily:

"Since the day she married someone else."

Ann's gaze was triumphant.

"Ah, then you did care?"

He was leaning forward, his hands clasped between his knees. He stared at the pattern in Ann's Oriental rug.

"There was never any doubt of that, was there? . . . Surely you should be the last to question it after what transpired in this room that you witnessed with your own eyes."

"Men are fickle ever," commented Ann, tentatively.

He raised his eyes with a slight smile.

"And women, too, apparently."

Ann leaned forward, earnestly.

"You believe that Madelon loved Chandler?"

He shrugged.

"It is unlikely that she would have married him otherwise."

"Um! Ann smiled wisely.

"When did you learn of her marriage?" she asked.

"Not until I returned home. Her uncle told me in her presence."

"And you were immediately reproachful?" murmured Ann.

"Not at all," he protested quickly. "I had given up all hope nearly six years ago when she—"

He broke off.

"When she—what?" prompted Ann.

"When she definitely refused to marry me and take a chance of the future."

"You mean that night here in this room when she sacrificed herself and her love for your career?" Ann corrected him.

"I wasn't referring to that," he told her quietly. "I meant—afterward, after I had gone to London at her bidding and found the future intolerable without her. I wrote her then, imploring her to reconsider. I begged her to give me that sent me abroad and connected up with another concern, so that Lane couldn't touch us. It meant a terrible gamble, but I was desperate. And, when I

had done all this and counted the days until I felt that she would come to me. . . . her answer was silence."

"The eyes he raised to Ann's were very bitter."

"No, she didn't even trouble to reply. Before five months had passed she had forgotten. . . . She was busy marrying Chandler."

Ann's happy laugh was a jarring note. He stared at her unbelievably.

"You poor, dear, misguided, unhappy man!" he said softly. "Let me tell you something."

Madelon married Chandler to keep from living at home under Stephen's thumb. Barbara told me that. She soon hated Chandler, really. As for the letter you wrote her and I forwarded, Madelon herself told me that she burned it unread. She loved you so much that even a message from you was unbearable in the state of hopelessness to which she had sunk."

Barton stared at her wildly, incredulously, but she saw how struggling with disbelief in his eyes. Hope won. He sprang up, reached for his hat.

"You'd better hurry," Ann called after him mockingly. "She's going to enter a convent in a couple of weeks."

(To be continued.)

## IN FIELD AND WOODLAND

NATURE NOTES

BY ROBERT CONNELL

### THE FLOWER OF LINNEUS

The forest roads and paths are now lined with the tender glossy green of the new leaves of the twin-flower, Linnaea borealis.

An evergreen, the older leaves, dark by comparison, still persist, and soon both new and old will be crowned with the dainty overhanging pink bells whose almost scent fills all the woods with its sweetness. It is little wonder that Linnaeus, the great botanist and the founder of our modern scientific classification, should have been so ardent an admirer of the little plant whose presence graces the northern forests of both hemispheres. For this reason it was named by him, a perpetual and worthy memorial. He has named other flowers after friends and he chose for himself this "little northern plant, flowering early, depressed, and low over the ground."

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## Vast Areas of Valuable Timber Tapped by Island Railways

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY OPENS VAST TIMBER AREA IN ISLAND'S GREAT HINTERLAND

Rapid Development of Timber Industry Along C. N. R. Line; Six Companies Now Operating Where Channel Logging Company Pioneered Territory Last August. Cameron Lumber Company Has Large Holdings.

It is almost impossible to estimate the potential value of the vast unincised timber limits of the newly opened territory along the Canadian National Railway into Cowichan Lake. For miles on either side of the railway colossal virgin forests will be tapped by the new line.

The possibilities of development in the lumber industry on this island, not only in the new territory along the Canadian National Railway but in other parts, are tremendous.

Last August but one logging outfit was operating in the new territory. To-day there are six and all of them have large holdings.

One company alone cut and shipped to Victoria no less than 19,000,000 feet of lumber in one month.

#### MUCH LUMBER MOVING

An average of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet of lumber is brought down the line every week. The Cameron Lumber Company's camps at mile 54 and 70 are probably the largest along the route, the mile 54 block only having been opened up two weeks ago. The Cameron Lumber Company only recently purchased a \$28,000 Climax logging locomotive specially for work at the camp at mile 54. This locomotive of 45 horsepower hauls the cars of logs down to the main line where they are attached to cars of logs from other camps and brought into the city for manufacture into finished lumber.

The Channel Logging Company operates on a similar basis having a locomotive to enable it to enter far into the territory off the regular route of the C. N. R. The Scottish Logging Company and other large concerns along the line also have their own locomotives with which they haul timber to the main line. The minor camps perform operations with donkey engines and confine themselves probably to tie, telephone poles or such big timber they can procure near the line.

#### FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Although there are only six companies operating along the line at present there is every promise of further development. Several of the companies now operating have various holdings along the line, which they intend to work on completion of present operations or when the demand justifies. The Cameron Lumber Company has two blocks while the Channel Logging Company has three. The Cameron mills have the largest single area, this being the one they are at present working. It is four and a half square miles and will take several years to clear.

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### Co-operates in Great Advertising Campaign

Co-operation has been offered by the Canadian National Railway with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in its effort to advertise Vancouver Island over as far flung an area as it is possible to reach. Publicity literature of the C. N. R. system contains articles profusely illustrated dealing with the island, showing its timber wealth and industrial sites and its appeal to tourists. Pictures of its rivers and streams help lure fishermen to the country and stories and illustrations of the game of the island prove a magnet for hunters. In a booklet on hunting from sea to sea, a comprehensive article by Frank Glolma, is published which gives special prominence to British Columbia, and every ticket agent of the system is well supplied with Vancouver Island folders with instructions to use them. Outside of Canada these folders are distributed from the offices in London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam. Illustrated articles on Vancouver Island have been published in the Canadian National Railway magazine for circulation among the employees of the company to put them on the beauties of vacation venues they can recommend to travelers. Framed color-

### Developments On C.N.R. Will Speed Progress on Island

Development of the lumber resources of the Island will be considerably speeded up by the Canadian National Railway when its announced construction plan on Vancouver Island is completed. At the present session of Parliament resolutions were passed providing for branch line construction from 74-mile point to 100-mile point and from 58.3-mile point to Cowichan Lake. Construction on the former is being awaited and when completed it will provide another arm stretching into the timber country of the rich hinterland.

Although the first survey showed the cost would be greater than was contemplated every hope is held out that the west coast logging railroad will be constructed by the C.N.R. in the near future. Assurance has also been given by officials of the C.N.R. that a modern efficient lumber assembly plant will be placed on the \$5,000,000 Ogden Point Dock. With the erection of the lumber assembly plant two or more large ferry cars will be built to bring the lumber coming from the north of the Island from the C.N.R. terminus in Victoria to the docks to avoid the present necessity of unloading it from the cars and hauling it through the city as is necessary at present. These facilities will place Vancouver Island in a position to ship lumber in competition with any other port in Canada.

### COWICHAN LAKE TERRITORY WILL HAVE DAILY RAILWAY SERVICE WITHIN FEW WEEKS

Canadian National Railways Complete Line to Mile Seventy-three; Opens Up New Timber Belt and Gives Promise of Further Development; Passes Through Miles of Wonderland Into Heart of Vancouver Island's Timber

Cowichan Lake, the hunters' and fishermen's paradise of Vancouver Island, will soon be brought within the reach of Victoria for a day's trip by the opening up of the Canadian National Railway. Within the next few weeks the Government line will provide the Cowichan district with the first daily rail service.

During the past few months work of ballasting and grading the remaining stretch of railroad has been carried on until now the line is ready for operation up to Seventy-Three Mile Point, which is at the head of Cowichan Lake, near the source of Cowichan River and almost within a stone's throw of the famous Riverside Inn.

A daily service will be given by the C.N.R. gas car leaving Point Ellice station in the morning arriving at the Cowichan terminus at noon leaving an hour later for Victoria arriving back in the city about 5 o'clock in the evening. The route will offer seventy-three miles of wonderland into the very heart of Vancouver Island's tall timber and the hunt's of game and fishing. With the completion of the remaining stretch into Cowichan Lake a vast virgin timber area will be opened up. Already new logging camps have opened up and operations are expected to extend right to the edge of Cowichan Lake.

In August of last year the first logging outfit went into the new territory north of the Shawigan Lake block. This was the Channel Logging Company.

#### RAPID DEVELOPMENTS

The C.N.R. operations on Vancouver Island commenced with the Patricia Bay service. The company then turned its attention toward new territory and decided to open up the Sooke Harbor route. It was later decided to extend the line into the Cowichan district. Thus it was that the first passenger and freight service was started into this new section. The passenger service at first comprised one coach at the end of the freight train which went over the line but twice a week.

Last August, however, the Channel Logging Company started operations at mile 69.4. Their example was followed by others. The Cameron Lumber Company started the biggest logging camp on the line and have since opened up another camp in newer territory.

#### SPECIAL SERVICE

A year ago last October the first daily passenger service was started by the C.N.R. by the addition of the gasoline car. This service, however, went only so far as Sooke or Mile's Landing. It was not until the new logging camps went into the territory beyond Shawigan that the company decided to open up the passenger service to mile 69.4. It was in July of last year that the gas car inaugurated its first daily service to this point and since then it has proved such a success that the company feels justified in extending the service to Cowichan.

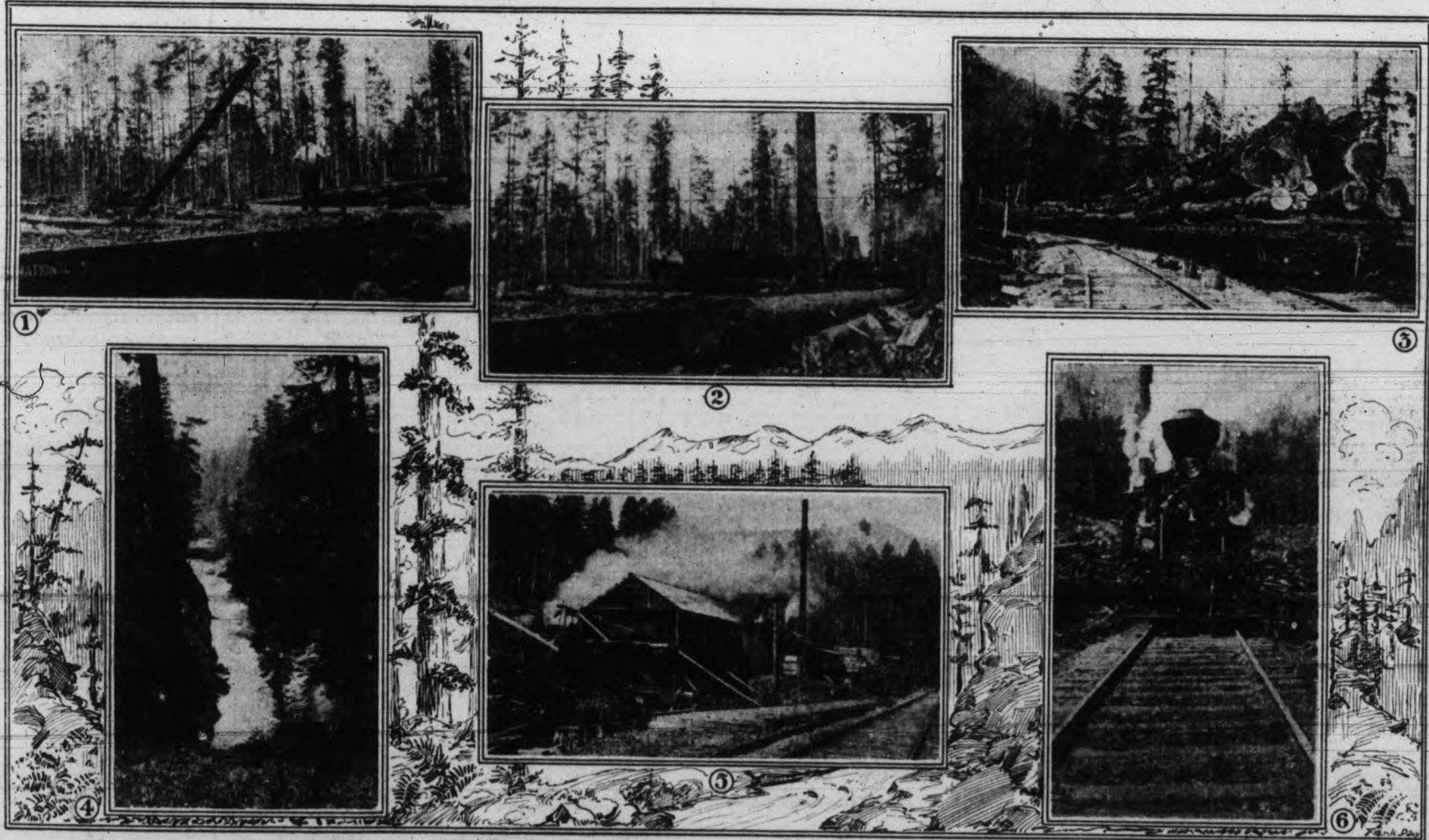
The need of a daily service from the city into the Cowichan Lake district has always been apparent, and now it is about to be realized.

That the outlay of developing this country has not been an extravagant expenditure is shown by the extensive utilization of the line not only by passengers but by the logging companies. In addition to the daily passenger service and the bi-weekly general freight service, an average of two trains of logs roll into the city daily over this line from the various logging camps.

attractions offered to those to whom the great out-of-doors holds an irresistible appeal are lofty mountains, well stocked lakes and rivers where the elusive trout can be sought while the woods offer the hunterman a chance for good game shooting. Cowichan Lake is a body of water twenty-one miles long by various widths, some twenty miles northwest of Duncan, affording opportunities for fishing excursions. Deer are numerous in the forest adjoining. The Government salmon hatchery there is among the many points of history.

A delightful climate is featured by Cowichan. Its appeal for settlers from the old country. The average mean temperature for the last ten years is fifty-five degrees for this time of the year, and for eight months the sun shines. March to October, in winter months the average temperature is no lower than forty degrees.

### Development Scenes Along Canadian National Route on Island



ed pictures of the Island appealing to the investor and the pleasure seeker have been circulated throughout the whole C. N. R. system. Vancouver Island is also securing desirable publicity through the C. N. R. by means of travelogues which are being given throughout the United States by a representative of the railway. In the course of these lectures he deals at length with the island and its resources and a number of pictures are shown. In this way it is brought, during the course of a few months, to the attention of several millions of people.

### Tourist Traffic Will be Heavy

Summer tourist traffic this season to Western Canada, including Vancouver Island, is expected to be the largest in the history of tourist travel, according to R. Croftman, passenger traffic manager, Canadian National western lines. Numerous inquiries have already been received by the general agent of the Western Division of the system. Over 2,000 reservations have been made for the boat trip in the company's steamer service on the coast, parties ranging from twenty-five to 200 being included in the arrangements. Interest in the hotel accommodation of the Canadian National

Railways hotels on the part of citizens in the United States has satisfied all traffic officials that the Summer season of 1924 will surpass in tourist numbers anything in the history of Canadian railroads.

Summer tourist fares from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast will be in effect this season.

### Much Development Work is Planned

The Canadian National Railway have a terminal at Point Ellice comprising five delivery tracks, nine storage tracks, a five-track roundhouse, machine shop and depot.

At present the Point Ellice terminal is sufficient to handle the present development of the Canadian National territory on the island, but to provide for future development the C.N.R. have plans for a terminal on the old Songhees Reserve.

These plans, although a little premature, should ultimately be realized, for during the past year alone the development has been sufficiently rapid to indicate that the establishment of a terminal at this point is not far distant.

#### ASSEMBLY PLANT

It is proposed to assemble all up-island lumber for export at the Ogden Point docks and for this purpose ferry barges will be

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2. The new "side-hill" system of hauling and loading in one operation, Channel plant.
3. Logs ready for shipment to Victoria; this train shows approximately 85,000,000 feet of lumber.
4. A beautiful stretch of the Cowichan River, crossed by the C.N.R. at several points.
5. National Pacific Logging Camp, typical of camps along C.N.R. right of way.
6. Cameron Lumber Company's new \$28,000 locomotive ready for a day's hard work.

operated. The former will ply from the Point Ellice terminal, but when development justifies the establishment of the proposed new terminals direct connection will be given between the Reserve and the Ogden Point docks, thus cutting down the operating expenses and shortening the route.

That more equipment will be needed by the line in the near future is indicated by the work that is at present being done.

When the line is extended to mile 100 additional equipment will be required to cope with the shipment of logs to Victoria.

There are great possibilities for agricultural development along the line. Already many new farms are to be seen. Mining is another development that requires encouragement to

convert it into one of the chief industries along the line.

#### SOOKE BENEFITS

Sooke Harbor alone has benefited a great deal by the establishment of the freight and passenger service, and already there is a noticeable difference in the amount of work that is now being done at this point of the line.

The work of erecting the new high tension transmission line by the B.C.E.R. at Sooke is being greatly assisted by the means of transportation that the C.N.R. affords.

The Patricia Bay route is proving a success as a freight line. The Port Mann ferry service maintained by the Canada alone justifies the maintenance of this section of the company's operations.

### Export Business Will be Aided by Dock Development

Encouraging news regarding the Canadian National Railways plans on Vancouver Island is brought back from Ottawa by the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, who conferred with the president, Sir Henry Thornton, at Ottawa, George L. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, who also met Sir Henry Thornton while on a trip East likewise brings back news that arouses hope for an early start on C.N.R. developments. Within five or six weeks, he says, definite announcement is looked for.

The Premier discussed with Sir Henry the development of the 5,000,000 Ogden Point dock with which lumber exporting and grain shipping are linked.

The Premier is very hopeful as a result of his talk. The elevator is a practical proposition, and will be investigated as such by the heads of the railway. Although it may take some time to get plans under way, everything is being done to press the project forward.

Mr. Oliver reported that Sir Henry has called A. E. Warren, General Manager for the Western Region into conference on the scheme, and will also talk

the matter over with Sir Henry Hall of Victoria, who is now in the East.

In Victoria's bid for a grain elevator it is always emphasized that the railway can bring grain as cheaply to Victoria as to Vancouver on account of the cost of taking cars into Vancouver over the New Westminster bridge. Victorians are watching with great interest these developments for any developments at the Ogden Point dock mean development of Victoria's shipping generally. With or before the erection of the elevator will come facilities at Ogden Point for shipping at the least possible cost on a basis to allow competition with any other port, the vast timber wealth of this island.

### Into a Country Of Charm, Beauty And Opportunity

In laying tracks into the Cowichan district apart from the commercial features the railway companies offer a means of easy entry into a country that is unequalled on Vancouver Island for native charm and beauty. It is very justly claimed that the scenery in the Cowichan district is unequalled, and among the



# HAPPENINGS IN BRITAIN AS TOLD BY THE CABLES

## LABOR PARTY'S POWER SHOWN AT CONFERENCE

Recently Independent Group Was Academic But Now Has Empire Leaders

MacDonald Objects to Term "Socialist Government." Calls it Bookish

London, May 3.—Had someone with a casual knowledge of British politics been asked, immediately after the war, to describe the Independent Labor Party, he would not doubt have replied in the phrase made famous by Don Marquis, "A little group of serious thinkers." Last week the party's conference at York was opened by the British Premier, an active member of that party.

The names of the other speakers included Oswald Mosley, non-in-law of the Earl of Curzon, and C. P. Trevelyan, once widely known as a Liberal politician. This may perhaps convey some idea of the change that has taken place in the Labor Party's destinies.

While claiming only about 150,000 members out of 6,000,000 men and women in the organized labor movement, the Independent Labor party includes in its ranks both the Premier and several members of the Cabinet. For many years prior to the war it played only an academic part in British politics. During the war its activities were even more restricted.

"FEEL THE SPIRIT OF LABOR"

Now, with the labor government in office, public interest is increasing in the organization. Some idea of the reaction of the party itself to this scrutiny may be seen by comparing two speeches delivered at the York conference. Clifford Allen, chairman, declared:

"The Independent Labor Party above all things is a propaganda socialist organization."

Next day Premier MacDonald, from the same platform, replied:

"I have no objection to the labor government being called a socialist government, but sentimentally I don't like it because there is a sort of bookish association about socialism. Call your party labor, and feel labor—then you have heard the spirit that in some sort of mystical way associates itself with the great, simple heart of the common people—with all its failures, but also with all its divine potentialities and possibilities."

"The way we keep in touch with the miner and engineer, the man and woman who give service, and we root out of our hearts the class distinction. The moment our socialism narrows us down it loses its charm."

Another significant incident occurred when a provincial delegate moved a resolution calling on the party to refuse to vote any supplies under any government, Mr. W. J. Jowett, first Commissioner of Works in the Cabinet, vigorously opposed the motion, remarking:

"The effect of German disarmament does not justify support for this motion."

On a vote Jowett's view prevailed, 365 to 196.

FOR NATIONALIZATION OF LAND

When Trevelyan, as president of the Board of Education, outlined his understanding of the fundamental principle of state education by saying "all children should be given an equal chance, so far as educational opportunity is concerned," he drew from "The London Morning Post" the retort: "This is merely the old Liberal cry of equality of opportunity."

During its conference the Independent Labor party restated its advocacy of nationalization of the land and a socialistic agricultural policy.



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## PRINCE ENGAGED AGAIN, BUT IT IS ONLY RUMOR



TWO LATEST PICTURES OF THE PRETTY LITTLE BRUNETTE RUMANIAN PRINCESS, WHOM, REPORTS SAY, THE PRINCE MAY MARRY

LONDON, May 3.—London has been highly excited during the last few days over another report that the Prince had become engaged.

This time his fiancée was named as Princess Elena of Rumania, a ravishingly beautiful dark little creature of only sixteen years. She is one of the few young women of royal blood left in Europe whom the Prince could marry.

Importance was lent to the rumor through the approaching visit to London of the King and Queen of Rumania and the lavish entertaining King George and Queen Mary are planning for them.

The Princess will not come with her parents, although it is possible she may arrive later.

The only bar to the marriage so far discovered is that of religion, although it is said that that may be arranged satisfactorily.

As soon as the report of the announcement spread in London there was an usual bettiring in official circles to give out formal statements that there has never been an engagement between the Princess and the Prince and that there has not been one yet.

## Bobbed and Shingled Heads Banned By Famous Women of English Stage

Hon. Helen Montagu, Miss Ethel Warwick and Miss Nettie Grossman Lead Revolt Against Custom Which Is Prevalent Throughout Britain

LONDON, May 3.—It would seem that some of the most beautiful of London's aristocrats and actresses, artists' models and maidens have been reading the First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, XI, 15.

But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her; for her hair is given her for a covering.

For certain it is that many charming women have come to regard the fashion of bobbing or of shingling the hair as a menace to the true English type of femininity. They are confessing sorrowfully and publicly in interviews that they tried bobbing with disastrous results, or that they ventured into the ranks of the shingled then in deep repentance let their hair grow again as fast as it could.

PRESENT FASHION CONDEMNED

One of the most emphatic in condemning the short-hair fashion is the Hon. Helen Montagu, daughter of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu—on the stage Mrs. J. A. Clark Kennedy. It must be said that this lady's hair is long and fair and remarkably fine in texture.

"Short hair might suit a very young girl," says the aristocratic actress, "but it certainly should not be worn by any girl who has grown up. Bobbing and shingling ruin the whole effect of the truly English type of beauty. This type is a perfect demands long hair. If a woman wants to make her hair look short there are ways of doing this without using a knife or scissors."

When Miss Ethel Warwick, the actress, heard the word "shingling" she shuddered and said:

"I think that any tall woman who cuts off her hair makes herself look ridiculous. Many a woman who has been shingled would, I am sure, have been used from such a tragedy if she had tried on a wig first and

But when there was criticism of the labor government for not going far enough it elicited from the members of the Cabinet the sharp retort to the general effect that some measures that seemed ideal in theory did not work out in practice.

This departs far from the days when almost any doctrinaire Social-

ist resolution could be carried by acclamation at the party conventions and comes to point to the fact that with the absorption of more members who view the labor movement as sufficient in itself without being a stepping stone to universal socialism, the Independent Labor party must assume a tone more practical and more moderate in character.

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Chesterfield House, which originally belonged to that Earl of Chesterfield who wrote the famous letters, has reception rooms which are among the finest of any town house, and the dining room is a masterpiece of the eighteenth century, including exquisite miniatures, a lot of jade and valuable china.

A few of those who attended the reception were Lady Curzon, Lady Ffrench, Lord and Lady Grey of Fallodon, Mrs. Asquith and her son, Mr. Anthony Asquith; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Victor Jaffer her child, Lady Lee of Fareham and Lady Larendon.

The Prince of Wales is back in London after a vacation in Biarritz. He had a busy week on his return. On Monday he stood sponsor to the little daughter of Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten, who was christened in the royal chapel.

Patricia Ramsey was the chief godmother, in addition to the Prince, Lord Brecknock was godmother. Other godmothers were the Crown Princess of Sweden, Lady Margaret Lindsay and Miss Mary Ashley. The baby was named Patricia Edwina Victor Jaffer her child, godmother, her own mother and her grandmother, the Dowager Lady Milford Haven.

Among other distinguished persons at the ceremony were the Princess Margaret and Theodora of Greece, Prince Andrew of Greece and Lord and Lady Milford Haven.

The next big social event in the state ball to be given at Buckingham Palace on May 9, which is to be held in honor of the King and Queen of Rumania, who will arrive in London that day. Their daughter, the Princess Elena, who is now in her sixteenth year, is a native of this country a short time ago and is not expected to accompany her parents on their present trip.

"Stella Maris," Novelist's Daughter, Presented at Court

London, May 3.—Miss Sheila Locke, adopted daughter of William J. Locke, famous novelist, is being presented at Court this season by the Baroness Orczy, well-known writer and adventurer.

Miss Locke came dramatically before the public eye here about a year ago when her father committed suicide and it was brought out at the inquest he had been greatly depressed that his daughter had decided to make her home with the Lockes in the future.

Miss Locke, now eighteen, has lived most of her life with the novelist and his wife at their villa in Cannes. The girl has spent most of her time on the Riviera since she was four, and has been educated chiefly on the Continent.

The young woman was introduced to London and Continental society during the last season. She has traveled widely in Europe and has won quick popularity.

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coaxed from one dwelling to the other by a keeper carrying lumps of blubber in a pail. With this inducement he traveled the 250 yards in seventeen minutes, marching like Napoleon's army, on his stomach. The senior chimpanzee, who has kept the twenty-sixth anniversary of his arrival at the gardens with a feast of rice and milk, lettuce, watercress, boiled potatoes, raw eggs, bananas, grapes, apples and oranges. Less talented apes shake the bars of their cages when they wish to produce a noise, but Mickey has a better plan, and bounces on all fours upon an iron trap door until sensitive people cover their ears and retreat.

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coaxed from one dwelling to the other by a keeper carrying lumps of blubber in a pail. With this inducement he traveled the 250 yards in seventeen minutes, marching like Napoleon's army, on his stomach. The senior chimpanzee, who has kept the twenty-sixth anniversary of his arrival at the gardens with a feast of rice and milk, lettuce, watercress, boiled potatoes, raw eggs, bananas, grapes, apples and oranges. Less talented apes shake the bars of their cages when they wish to produce a noise, but Mickey has a better plan, and bounces on all fours upon an iron trap door until sensitive people cover their ears and retreat.

Paris, May 3.—Riding astride was barred a few days ago on the occasion of the women's competition at the Paris Horse Show. All the competitors were with side-saddles.

Shingled 'Debs' To Wear Feathers At Court of King

London, May 3.—Debutantes with shingled hair are regarded with equanimity the wearing of ostrich feathers when they are presented at court this year.

The elaborate head-dress which is becoming the vogue will make it easy for them to carry the feathers above their cropped hair. Some of the head-dresses consist of wide bands of plain material or material richly jeweled or otherwise decorated. Both the ostrich feathers and the regulations prescribe may be becomingly attached to these bandeaux, so that the shingled debutante is at little or no disadvantage as compared with her debauche with luxurious tresses.

It is probable that court dress, such as be a trifle shorter this year, and that white will be more popular than it was last year.

It has not been thought necessary to make any change in the regulations regarding court dress for the convenience of the wives and daughters of Socialist M.P.s who may be presented this year.

NOBLE LORD WORST SPEEDER IN ENGLAND

London, May 3.—Viscount Curzon of Kedleston, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Baldwin government, to whom Jack Jones, the stormy petrel of the House of Commons, referred at a session of the House in March, as a man who ought to be in jail, and who as he was being expelled for speaking thus, added the taunt "fourteen times convicted," holds the record for the number of court convictions registered against him for violations of the speed limit. Since Jack Jones the West Ham Labor M. P., referred to Viscount Curzon's fourteen convictions, the noble lord has again been convicted and fined for reckless driving.

In the most recent case against Viscount Curzon it was stated in court that, whereas the speed limit for motor cars was twenty miles an hour, his car was going at the High Road, Chiswick, in the case where he was fined £20 and his driving license was suspended for six months. The magistrate, after hearing a list of the convictions against Lord Curzon for breaches of the law by the speed of his cars, said that small fines appeared to be useless and he ordered the magistrate to stop him. The magistrate fixed a fine of £20 and a suspension of the defendant's license in the event of an appeal being made against Lord Curzon's conviction, fine and suspension of license.

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In recent years scores of Americans have been victimized by confidence tricksters here, so Americans are warned to carry guns of the British are, mildly hospitable and friendly, but that only the black sheep are very friendly and hospitable. The black sheep, it is pointed out, are not too proud to dip into their neighbor's pocket on a crowded street. Therefore, say the newspapers, don't wear horn-rimmed spectacles or chew gum—it will attract the black sheep and cost you more.

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CHILDREN'S FAVORITE

Rose a real though rather terrifying favorite. It is more than sixteen years since he came to London from the Singapore Botanical Gardens, and he has broken all records of his race for long life in captivity. He was eight years in Singapore before he came to this country, and as he was nearly three years old when caught, this would make his age about 27.

Many good stories are told about old Sandy. He first discovered the beauties of civilization when living with a Pole named Dittmar. He found and offered a couple of bananas. Dittmar's house, drank the lot and then struggled into the library. Here he wrecked scores and scores of books and made a comfortable bed with the torn-out leaves in which to "sleep it off."

From drink he took to cigarettes, and would light his own from the glowing end of a visitor's pipe and he politely returned unless he liked it better. Cigars came next, until he was caught in the act of chewing. Finally he descended to a pipe and a villainous shag, in which he was sometimes indulged at the Zoo. Later by his temper had been uncertain, and his pipe was forbidden, lest he should set his bedding on fire.

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# NEWS NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

## BISHOP BREWING ON VISIT TO CITY

Is Head in Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Denomination Represents the Evangelical Sentiment in Anglo-Saxon Countries

Head of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada, Rt. Rev. Willard Bishop, arrived in the city yesterday. He brings a message of progress of his church, which makes an appeal to the evangelical section of the protestant episcopals in the English-speaking world, and whose future is vitally bound up in the current of feeling which disposes the orthodox episcopals to the future of our church will be, "said Bishop Brewing, in alluding to the Anglo-Catholic movement. "If there should be a movement to Rome, there will probably be a secession of the church would see a considerable increase in strength. Otherwise there is not a great deal of variation numerically from year to year. Gains in the Old Country, in Canada and the United States must be made from the Anglican church, and the Church of England in Canada, and the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Eastern Canada a much more friendly spirit has grown up between the Church of England and the Reformed Episcopal Church.

"One great distinction marks our church as compared to the Catholic and Anglican communions, in that an ordained minister of any recognized denomination on admission to the Reformed Episcopal Church can be placed in charge of a pastorate without fresh ordination."

Dr. Brewing alluded to the forthcoming celebration of the jubilee of the establishment of the church, marking the withdrawal of Bishop Cummins and others from the Protestant Episcopal Church, incidentally the special association at the same time in 1873 of a break here out of which grew the Reformed Episcopal Church in this city. West of the Great Lakes, except in the coast cities of British Columbia, the Reformed Episcopal Church has not yet made much progress. Philadelphia and New York are important centres of the movement. Dr. Brewing has just completed a new church building effort in Toronto.

He is now making a periodical visit to take confirmation and conduct necessary episcopal business. On Sunday his subjects will be "Things Worth Remembering" and "Why Some Men Leave the Church."

The lecture topic while here will be, "Some Things the Moving World Leaves Behind." On Tuesday he is to speak to the Victoria Kiwanis Club. The mission at Happy Valley is to be visited to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Brewing, who is visiting at 902 Heywood Avenue, will be in the city until next Wednesday. Last evening he was the guest at a congregational gathering at the Church of Our Lord.

Dr. Brewing, who has spoken at the Kiwanis Club on two previous occasions here, is looking forward to renew his acquaintance with its members.

**SERVICE OF PRAISE AT ST. JOHN'S**

On Sunday evening there will be a Service of Praise in St. John's Church when some of the well-known hymns of the church will be sung with a view to developing the congregational singing. The choir will also be chosen from the best known tunes so that all may have full opportunity of joining in the singing. The Descant method of singing which was introduced with such splendid effect at the last Service of Praise at St. John's will be employed in several of the hymns. The Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will give a short address on "Music and Religion."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S**

The Sunday school sessions at St. John's Church will be held on Sunday mornings throughout the Summer months, commencing at 10.30 this Sunday. The scholars will all attend the morning service in the church, and will leave during the hymn before the morning sermon, as they will have already had their religious instruction in the Sunday school, but still the scholars are expected to attend the church service.

**"The Gospel of the Kingdom of God"**

(As Taught by the Prophet Zephaniah)

A lecture will be delivered on the above subject Sunday next (D.V.), 7.30 p.m., in Hall, No. 1205 Wharf Street, one door from Fort Street. Seats Free.

**THE AUSPICES OF THE CHRISTADELPHIANS**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. P. Freeman, R.A., Pastor

11 a.m. "The Unseen Control." 10 a.m. Sunday School. 7.30 "Saving the Waste." The Lord's Supper and reception of new members at the Church where You Make Friends

**FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH**

MOSS STREET

Pastor: Rev. John Robson

11 a.m. "THE CHURCH AND THE LIQUOR PROBLEM" 2.30 p.m. Sabbath School 7.30 p.m. "OUR CROWNING AMBITION" You Are Always Welcome Here

**TO CHURCH ADVERTISERS**

To insure insertion on the Saturday Church Page, advertising copy should be in The Times Office not later than 6 p.m., Thursday.

## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SACRAMENTS

Sunday Subject at Centennial, "Pack Up Your Troubles"

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will speak on Sunday at 11 a.m. on "The Significance of Sacraments."

"The best forms and ceremonies are those that come in a perfectly natural way. It was the social hour and the refreshing cup which Jesus turned into a sacrament. God moves along the pathway of the natural and the necessary. The best form is the form which works the best. I believe the hour has come for a rearrangement of our sacraments. A sacrament is a ceremony of initiation and the recognition of a new and sacred relationship. Christian rites and ceremonies should always stand at the beginning of a new experience and register a new adjustment in human affairs. Our Christian sacraments ought to be chosen symbols marking the supreme relationships in life," states Dr. Davies. His evening subject will be a sermon-lecture, "Pack Up Your Troubles." Many religious people experience difficulty in applying their psychology to affairs of daily life and live in a constant turmoil, despite their so-called religious experience. The pastor will give counsel to the congregation on how to live serene and confident when trials and problems fall thick. "What people want to-day is a religion that will help them in the kitchen, the shop and the office; that will make them sunny genial and agreeable; that will make them tolerant of other people with different opinions and convictions," says Rev. Dr. Davies. Echo singing, a unique musical feature, will be introduced during the service.

The junior church will run concurrently with the evening service.

**SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

A special service for children will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibler, will adapt the sermon to the understanding of the children, preaching on the subject "When Jesus Was Twelve." The children will sing two hymns for the congregation. The parents are requested to come and visit the children.

**MUSIC AT ST. COLUMBA**

At the morning service at St. Columba Church, the soloist will be Mr. W. H. Ruffell. In the evening Miss McCauley will sing "We Found a Friend," and the choir will render the anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," soloist, Mr. W. H. Ruffell.

**Unity Service—A special musical program will be given Sunday evening at the unity service, 800 Campbell Building, and will include meditation "O Rest in the Lord," Miss Boushore; violin solo, Handels's Largo, Mrs. Hawthorthwaite; solos, Mr. Durrant, Miss Blakeway and Mrs. Holl, and an address by Mrs. Gordon Grant.**

**VISITS AMERICA.**—May Sinclair, considered the leading woman novelist of the day, who has come from England for a tour of the United States.

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## METHODISTS TO HOLD MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

District Meeting Will be Held at Metropolitan Church

A district meeting of the Victoria District of Methodist churches will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. It was announced by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell this morning.

Dr. O. Darwin, Superintendent of Missions in British Columbia, will be one of the speakers, while the Rev. Dr. S. B. Osterhaug, Superintendent of Oriental Missions for the whole of Canada, will also be present. Dr. Sippell will preside over the meeting.

Dr. Sippell also announced that several thousand letters in favor of the Victoria District of Methodist churches were sent back to Dr. Sippell last night. They included letters from all the Methodist churches in Victoria, the Congregational church and Presbyterian churches.

**ZIONIST LEADER.**—Rabbi Abraham K. Kook, Zionist leader, is in America conferring with prominent Jews regarding the migration of Jews to Palestine. He called on President Coolidge.

**CONSTITUTION OF MAN**

The Victoria Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. A paper by Mrs. Gore, of Kelowna, on "The Constitution of Man" will be read and discussed. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

**To Consider New Rector—**The Bishop of Columbia will meet the congregation of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, after the morning service to-morrow, to talk over the matter of the new rector for the parish.

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## CHATHAM COMPOSERS IMMORTALIZE THE GIRLS

Outspoken Avowals of Their Affection Break Forth in Such Songs as "K-Katy, My B-Beautiful K-Katy"

ALTHOUGH given to vaunting its affluence in the matter of literary geniuses, Chatham takes a few moments off now and then to blow about its composers. For, though the rest of Canada may be unaware of the fact, Chatham lays claim at least to three musical composers who are definitely recognized in New York, the musical metropolis of America.



Stan Merritt

The first and admittedly the most famous of these favored sons is Geoff O'Hara, a younger brother of F. C. T. O'Hara of the federal department of trade and commerce.

Geoff at an early age developed pronounced musical proclivities. He resides now at Yonkers, N. Y., and spends a good part of his time in New York city.

The composer of many classics, including the impressive, "There is No Death," O'Hara is, however, most widely known as the author of "K-Katy, My B-Beautiful K-Katy," so popular in the trenches.

The other "Chatham composers" are Howard Simon, now a resident of Detroit, and Stan Merritt, who still clings to the city of his nativity. The two have, on occasion, collaborated in the production of songs more or less jazzy, but admittedly popular.

Incidentally, a curious commentator recently remarked on a peculiar circumstance which would indicate either that composers are peculiarly susceptible to feminine charms, or that the atmosphere of Chatham (near or remote) impels young men to outspoken avowals of affection.

Geoff O'Hara led off a few years ago with his modestly stuttering avowal of affection for "K-Katy, My B-Beautiful K-Katy." The stutter indicating, doubtless, that Geoff was a bit timid about spreading the news of his affections broadcast.

A little later, Howard Simon, the second on Chatham's musical string, burst into rhapsody, "Mary-Elle, Since I Fell In—Love With You."

And now, to cap the climax, Stan Merritt has emerged from his dugout with an impassioned outburst, "Edie, Yes In-deed-I Love You."

As the story has it—Once might be called an accident and twice a coincidence, but a third time makes it look like a habit.

## TSAO KUN'S PRESIDENCY DUE TO HIS LOUD SNORE

Chinese Tale of New President Tells How Penniless Drifter Left Haystack for the Army

WITH the accession of Tsoo Kun to the presidency of China, the usual crop of fantastic stories purporting to account for the rise of any notable figure has appeared, not the most fantastic being one obtained from active sources in Tsoo's own province of Chili.

According to this account, Tsoo's enlistment and subsequent rapid advancement as a soldier in the armies of the old Manchurian dynasty would have been impossible but for his sonorous snores.

Tsoo, originally, was a cloth merchant's apprentice, having been put into that service by a father, noted for his stern disposition, the story goes. Becoming proficient, he was provided with a barrow and stock of goods wherewith to make rounds among prospective buyers and chattered keenly with the housewives of neighboring villages. He was discontented with this prosaic occupation, however, and sought solace for the pang it caused his adventurous spirit by engaging in escapades which failed to find his father's approval.

The parent cast young Tsoo adrift and the lad, bethinking himself of a career that would supply his demand for activity and color, sought to enlist at a military camp not many miles from his home. He was rejected because of inability to provide a proper guarantor. Although despondent, he was determined not to return to his family and sheltered himself in a haystack, where he fell asleep.

An officer from the camp, strolling through the vicinity, heard the lusty evidences of Tsoo's slumber and roused him unceremoniously. In response to the officer's inquiry as to why such a robust young man should be sleeping the day away, Tsoo told his story of eviction from home and rejection by the recruiting officials.

The officer became interested, used influence to obtain the waiving of the necessary guarantor in Tsoo's case, and the youth enlisted. His rapid grasp of military matters impressed his superiors and a sensational military career, culminating in Tsoo's advancement to the highest ranks and elevation to the presidency, followed.

## GLAD HE WAS GOING TO DIE BEFORE THIS CENTURY

Gladstone Was Individualist—Sure Twentieth Century People Would Be All Alike

"LADY STANLEY, widow of the famous explorer, H. M. Stanley, gave the world an unpublished dictum of Mr. Gladstone's in the bright little impromptu speech she made at the Livingstone film expedition reception recently," records the Christian World.

"In conversation one day with Mr. Gladstone, who was a great friend of hers, she asked the grand old man if he would not like to live on into the twentieth century. 'No,' he said, 'I am glad to think I have lived in the great pioneer century, the freeing century. The twentieth century will be a co-ordinating century, and we shall all be turned out alike—like peas on a plate!'"

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

## Man Who Hanged 120 Murderers Resigns the Post of Executioner

Friends Believe Britain's Hangman is Haunted By Grim Memories—Incurs Risk By Officiating at Irish Executions—Pitiful Task of Pinioning Mrs. Thompson May Have Had Effect on His Nerves.

HAUNTED by the faces of the 120 victims of his noose, some imaginative people say, John Ellis, the English hangman, namesake of Arthur Ellis, the Canadian executioner, has announced his resignation.

No explanation is given in his formal declaration. He has simply retired. In private life Ellis is a hairdresser and newsagent in Oldham road, Rochdale. Here he resides happily with his family and is respected by his neighbors. In appearance, like Arthur Ellis, who really borrowed the name of Ellis from his English confrere, John Ellis is entirely unlike the mental picture one would draw of a man following his grim occupation. He is of medium height, mild manner, pale complexion, and sandy hair.

It is from his gentle manner, increasing of late, that his friends draw the deduction that he is nerve-broken from memories of the great throng of human beings he has jerked into eternity. Among the many notorious criminals of this number is Dr. Crippen and Dunn and O'Sullivan, the Sinn Feiners who shot down Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson as he came out of his London home. Douglas, of Moat Farm fame; Smith, who drowned his brides in a bath, and Mrs. Edith Thompson, all passed through his hands. It was Ellis, also, who sent the arch traitor, Sir Roger Casement, to his doom at Pentonville Prison during the war.

Customers who endeavored to "draw" Ellis regarding the gruesome details of his job as hangman were seldom able to glean much from him, as he was always particularly reticent about the painful nature of his calling. Of late months, according to his friends, he will not even kill one of the chickens that he raises for sale, so chary has he become of taking life in any form. His temperament has always been peculiar, for although shy and retiring, and of a kindly disposition, he is yet regarded as one of the coolest and most self-possessed hangmen ever known. While performing his duty he never betrayed the slightest emotion or indicated in the smallest degree that he was affected by the painful proceedings in which he was playing a leading part.

**Hard Times for Hangmen**

It is, therefore, somewhat surprising that he has decided to retire, but there are rumors that the job is not what it was. The fees paid are small and the number of executions grows less. Moreover, the authorities were not too ready to grant additional payments to meet the increased cost of living since the war. But an executioner must live, whatever happens to his clients.

Moreover, in recent times, Ellis has incurred a certain amount of personal risk by officiating at Irish executions, and it is no secret that he has on occasions been afforded police protection. This may have influenced him in his decision to rest on his laurels, so to speak, and to relinquish an office which, after twenty-three years, has not even the attraction of novelty or originality.

Stronger nerves than even those of Ellis must have quavered before the crowd of Irish sympathizers who gathered outside the wall of Pentonville prison on the morning of August 3, 1916, the day Casement was hanged. Two hours



British Premier in Court Dress

A STRANGE spectacle for philosophic moralizing by his socialist followers must be Ramsay MacDonald in his uniform as a privy councillor attending a formal state function. This shows him for the first time.



Ellis Retires From Official Hangman Quartet

HERE is a rather unique photograph of a rather unique quartet. These men are the official hangmen of England, whose duty it is to officiate at the executions of persons sentenced to the gallows. Seated in front at the left is Ellis, who has just retired. At the right is Pierre-point. Standing left to right are Billington and Ellis' assistant, name not known.

before the execution men, women and children by the hundred shouted their imprecations. But at 9 o'clock the traitorous knight who had attempted to land arms from Germany on the Irish coast ascended the scaffold. Twenty minutes before the great prison bell had begun to toll, and it was to its deep booming that Casement was led to the execution shed only five yards away, accompanied by two priests who had been his spiritual advisers since his conversion after his capture to the Roman Catholic faith.

Ellis was waiting for the party in the shed. While the priests recited the litany of the dying, Casement responded in low tones: "Lord have mercy on my soul." Ellis quickly pinioned him. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly, commending his spirit to his Maker as he stepped on the trap. A long wall sounded loud above the cheering as the great bell by one dull clang announced that the doomed man had paid the last penalty. A little distance from the crowd at the back of the prison a little group of Irish men and women fell on their knees, silently praying for the repose of the soul of their fellow countryman.

**Harrowing Case of Mrs. Thompson**

OR was it the hanging of the beautiful Mrs. Edith Thompson that Ellis cannot erase from his mind? This most sensational, perhaps, of all English murder trials came to a close in the last month of 1922, when Mrs. Thompson and her lover, Frederick Bywaters, were sentenced to death for the murder of the woman's husband, which, although accomplished by Bywaters, who stabbed him, had been plotted, according to the testimony, by the two.

For the first time in thirty years a woman died on the scaffold in England, and Ellis was

## Thornton Waves to Mrs. Cooper Lone Woman in Locomotive Shops

Holds Down Her Job With Best of 600 Men—High Up on Platform, She Operates Cranes That Lift Locomotives—Domesticated Woman as Well—Keeps Up Home for Her Little Daughter.

ALTHOUGH the Anglo-Saxon world has grown accustomed to finding women occupying an equal plane with men in business, politics, education, religion and many other professions, nevertheless, it comes as a distinct surprise to find a woman working in the erecting shops of a great railroad system. Such an atmosphere, where giant machines tear apart and build up the locomotives that draw the great passenger and freight trains across the continent; where the air each day is surcharged with the din of steel against steel and where, to say the least, the monotony of common toil is tinged with the thrills of uncertainty—such an atmosphere is scarcely that which one expects to find a woman choosing for her daily work.

Strange, as it may appear, one woman at least earns a living for herself and child side by side with the army of laborers, mechanics and motive power engineers who are employed in the erecting shops of the Grand Trunk Western lines of the Canadian National Railways at Battle Creek, Michigan.

She is Mrs. Annabelle Cooper and she is a lone woman among 600 men, but her story is known to them all, and she is accepted among the Bills, Jones and James of the shop just as "Annabelle." When the war broke out, necessity made it imperative that she should secure work. She did, and she did her job so well that when the war ended and found her still facing the task of keeping her little home together, she was retained in the service; and, at the present moment, is holding down her job with the best men in the shop.

She is a woman of 35, and her husband is a

## Detroit Ford Hospital Called Human Garage

Doctors Complain That Automobile Maintenance Is Efficiency Mad—Patients Pay in Advance

THE doctors of Detroit are boycotting the big Henry Ford Hospital, stating emphatically that even efficiency run rampant may be the worst inhumanity to man.

They claim that the Ford hospital is nothing but a human garage, handling patients like Ford cars in need of repairs.

The hospital is run on the famous Ford efficiency lines. Patients "pay as they enter." There is no credit extended to anyone. Charges are based on work to be done, as in a garage, so much for cutting a leg off, so much for removing an appendix, and so on.

All patients, regardless of financial circumstances, pay alike. John D. Rockefeller would be treated at exactly the same price as a day laborer.

No charity work whatever is done. Mr. Ford believes no one ought to expect to get something for nothing in a hospital any more than he would expect to get it in a garage.

Patients are not allowed to consult outside doctors. All work in the hospital must be done by the Ford surgeons.

Doctors and nurses work on a strict schedule of hours and punch the time clock just as in the Ford factory.

The hospital has no connection with the Ford factory. It is open to all citizens of Detroit. Mr. Ford's object in starting it was to show that a hospital could be made to pay as well as an automobile factory. The hospital does pay.

Detroit doctors claim that a hospital should never refuse to treat patients because they have no money and that rich patients should be charged more to make up for the cost of treating people who cannot pay.

Mr. Ford says charity is "bunk," and people should pay for what they get and pay alike.

## BLONDE AND BRUNETTE

MISS MARIE TEMPEST, following the prevalent fashion, is writing her reminiscences. The book should be interesting reading, for the popular actress has a large and varied assortment of stories that are as a rule both new and good.

One of her favorites concerns two theatrical stars whose relations were none of the best. A certain manager wanted them, for business reasons, to be friends again.

To this end he invited them to dine with him, and over the fish he said, addressing them both:

"Come, ladies, make up!"

"But Thais," said the blonde star, "is already made up."

Thais, the brunette, bit her lip and waited her chance. It came with the dessert, when they started to discuss a mutual acquaintance.

"She's a spiteful cat," said the blonde star. "She said I was a frump, and couldn't act any way."

"Very rude!" remarked Thais sweetly. "Still my dear, it's better than having her tell lies about you."

## HAPPY MARRIAGE

WHAT is the secret of a happy marriage? Recipes are many and varied; therefore, an eastern view is interesting, especially when it comes from Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese screen and stage star.

"The secret," he says, "is not to treat a woman too well. An English husband keeps on saying 'my dear' and 'my darling' to his wife. If he forgets to do so, one day the wife is hurt."

This, of course, is an eastern view. Sessue is very happily wedded, and his wife combines charm with business talent.



Mrs. Cooper, Woman Engine Lifter

## TAYPAY TELLS REAL NAME EARNS BIG MONEY AT 75

Is Chief Movie Censor for Great Britain Besides a Much-Sought Writer at Substantial Rates

T. P. O'CONNOR the veteran Irish leader in the British House of Commons is enjoying a prosperous old age, according to Barron's.

Mr. O'Connor, who is now about 75, is the father of the House of Commons. He gets around \$2,000 salary as a member of Parliament.

Then he is chief movie censor for Great Britain, and that post pays him \$3,000 a year.

He writes a column for the London Daily Telegraph, for which he receives \$12,500 a year.

As editor of T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly, he gets \$10,000 a year and a portion of the profits.

Besides this he does considerable special writing for American newspapers at high prices.

All in all, at 75 he is a big money earner. Sir Henry Lucy, another famous English journalist who died recently worth more than a million dollars, made the statement that it was he who gave the familiar nickname of "T.P." to T. P. O'Connor. This Mr. O'Connor, however, says is entirely inaccurate.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "I was never called 'T.P.' until I entered the House of Commons. I don't know that I am entitled to the name even now. I was christened by the name of Thomas—the name of my father, and with none other. I was rather disappointed with this single and not particularly romantic name, and longed for a better one. My opportunity came with confirmation, for when you are confirmed in the Catholic church you have the right of adding another Christian name or two to those which you were given at baptism. I don't know why it is that I always had a particular affection for two Christian names. They seemed to me essentially romantic. One was the name Charles, the other Edmund; and I resolved that I would add these names to the homely Thomas. But my mother had a special reverence for the name of Bernard—a notable saint in the Catholic calendar—and insisted that I should add Bernard to my list. What happened was that the bishop was in a bit of a hurry. He heard only the name 'Charles,' which I duly got; by the time my gasping tongue had got to Edmund and Bernard, the bishop had passed on to the next boy, and so I remained with Charles, lost count."

"I was profoundly dissatisfied, and I found a device which relieved the situation. My mother's name was Power. It is not uncommon among Irishmen to take the name of their mother, as is the universal custom in Spain. So one day I put Power into my name, gradually dropping the Charles. But up to the time I entered the House of Commons—I had just turned thirty-two then—I had never been called 'T.P.' If I had been I would not have recognized it immediately as referring to me. My friends and intimates and my family always called me 'Tom.'"

"The first time I heard myself called 'T.P.' was when a parliamentary colleague—Lysaght Finnigan, who had a few blazing hours of political glory and then disappeared into early and tragic night—shouted up to my top room in Bernard's Inn—where I lived—calling me 'T.P.' I recalled the name with something like a shock. It was so new and strange to me. But, apparently, it caught the taste of the House."

"But the 'Tay Pay' version of my initials came in a different way, and was the creation, curiously enough, not of a friend, but an enemy. When I first entered the House there were still many members left of the old Irish party; but the rise of Parnell, the tremendous verdict of the constituencies in his favor, had discredited this older generation; they were a pretty rotten lot—all or nearly all looking for jobs. Among them was a gentleman named Philip Callan. He was extremely unpopular with the little body of Parnellites. He returned their hate, as well he might, for they destroyed his prospects of a big government office—the governorship of Queensland—on which he had set his heart and for which he had pawned all his future. He capitalized his revenue and staked everything on his chances of this lucrative office."

"In the debates on the Bradlaugh case I took strongly the side that Bradlaugh had the right to take any form of oath his conscience dictated. Callan thinking this an opportunity for creating some religious bigotry against me attacked me and in private spoke of me as 'Tay Pay,' and the name stuck. As a matter of fact it is incorrect; for many Irish people still say 'Tay' for tea; but never 'Pay' for P. But there it is."

## QUITS WITH THE BISHOP

THE latest story about the bishop of London concerns a week-end he spent recently at a friend's house in the country.

On the Monday morning he was playing tennis with his host's young son, with whom he had frequently played before.

Usually the bishop more than held his own with him, but on this occasion it was not so.

Between games he remarked to his opponent: "I simply can't stand your service to-day."

"Then we're quits," was the cheeky reply. "I couldn't stand yours yesterday."

## MORAL—KEEP AWAKE

It is said that Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, frequently indulge in more or less friendly arguments upon the future of the world.

"You'll wake up some day and find that the world is being ruled by women," Mary predicted during one of these arguments.

"Ain't that just like a woman?" said Doug.

"What's just like a woman?" demanded the world's sweetheart, momentarily, taken off her guard.

"To take advantage of a man while he's asleep," answered Doug, as he made for the nearest door.



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DODGE COUPE IS  
POPULAR MODEL****A. H. Humphries Announces  
Arrival: Sales Increase  
100 Per Cent**

"Never before in the history of Dodge cars has there been such a demand for the enclosed type," stated A. H. Humphries, of the Humphries garage, sole Victoria agents for the Dodge car. "This has been our busiest season in the enclosed car type, while already our sales of Dodge cars have increased 100 per cent over last year for the corresponding period."

The Dodge car is experiencing the

best season it has ever had. During a period of three weeks not less than 6,000 cars were delivered direct to the retail trade. Mr. Humphries stated. Local demand has never been so great before, and sixty per cent of this demand this winter has been for the closed-in type of car.

Mr. Humphries also announced that the new four-seater Dodge coupe had arrived, and already many inquiries had been received regarding it.

The body of the coupe, which is of composite construction, is one of the finest examples of coach builders' art. The seating arrangement is staggered, with a seat of folding design at the side of the driver. One feature is found in the fact that the driver sits directly behind the steering wheel—not at an angle. Four passengers can be seated with the utmost comfort. Also, the doors are extra wide, allowing ease of movement in getting in and out.

The body, which is painted a deep blue with a yellow trim-stripe, is upholstered in genuine mohair velvet.

Disc wheels are standard equipment on the new coupe, as are win-

dow regulators, a dome light and hardware of Dodge Brothers' own design. For those who demand more complete equipment, Dodge Brothers set aside a certain number of these coupes to be specially equipped. The special equipment includes a nickel-plated radiator shell, cowl lights, nickel-plated front and rear bumpers, special striping on the louvers of the hood, motorometer and lock, automatic windshield wiper, balloon tires.

In Canada alone there are to-day 250,000 Ford cars. One in every four families is the "proud possessor" of a Ford. This fact alone proves the possibility and the practicability of the automobile. Because the automobile is manufactured thousands, era furnished employment who are not directly connected with the mammoth motor car factory of the world. On a rubber plantation in far-off Java natives are daily laboring to supply the raw product, which men are employed to haul to seaport or ships on which a score of men are employed to bring it to Canadian ports where more men unload it and reload it on trains to transport it to great tire factories where thousands are employed. This tire making alone furnishes employment for thousands.

**Clean Radiator Out Now to Prevent Trouble Later**

Have you ever glanced inside the family kettle? If you have never done so, do so now. You will notice that the inside is covered with a creamy colored scale, which flakes off very easily. This is proof that the water you are using contains sediment and lime in solution.

You are probably more careful to make certain that you are using clean water when you fill up the family kettle than you are when filling the radiator with water. You will realize, therefore, that if sediment collects in the kettle the way it does, the inside of your radiator and the water jackets in the engine must also be covered with the same kind of scale. If this deposit is allowed to remain in the radiator and water jackets, it acts as an insulator between the hot cylinder walls and the water. The result of this is that the engine overheats because the cylinders are not properly cooled. Here are a few of the troubles that may develop if the cooling system is not thoroughly cleaned out at least once each season:

The consumption of oil is greatly increased.

Engine will lose power and pep.

Carbon deposit in cylinders becomes red hot, causing pre-ignition and knocking.

If overheating is very bad, the excessive heat may cause cylinders, pistons and valves to warp.

Spark Plugs become incandescent, causing pre-ignition and misfiring, which is sometimes extremely difficult to locate.

Pistons become so hot that the oil on UNDERSIDE as well as on top of piston burns and forms carbon. This carbon mixes with lubricating oil in crankcase and destroys its value as a lubricant.

Engine may seize up or cylinder walls may score.

Now the above list of troubles is quite an imposing one, yet one or all of them is liable to occur if your cooling system is not in perfect order.

Fortunately, however, it is a very simple matter to protect yourself against these troubles, and put the cooling system in good condition. The first thing to do is to remove the scale and sediment that has collected in the radiator and water jackets. The easiest way to do this is to drain the radiator to see how many gallons of water it holds, then add a pound of common washing soda for every gallon of water. When putting the mixture into the radiator, be very careful you do not spill any of it on the paint work, or it will spoil the finish. Do not completely fill the radiator, leave about half a gallon of water out.

Run the car for about a day with this solution, then drain off. Now remove the bottom water connection and insert a hose in the filler cap, and let a good pressure of water run through the cooling system until the water comes out clean and clear.

If it is possible to use rain water in the radiator, you will have no trouble with scale forming in the cooling system. Rain water contains no lime, but the usual city water supply always has a considerable quantity of it.

Examine the bolts that hold down the radiator, to see that they are tight. If these become loose, the radiator starts to vibrate, and this may cause considerable damage.

Cut out this article and save it until next week, when I will complete the instruction showing how to inspect and put the remainder of the cooling system in good condition.

**NEXT WEEK—HOW TO INSPECT HOSE CONNECTIONS, PUMP AND FAN****NEW FORD MODELS  
AND IMPROVEMENTS****Tudor Sedan is Expected to  
Increase Sales of Fords  
This Year**

Ford open cars for 1924 will include the touring and runabout types with new improvements and refinements of design. It was stated at the National Motor Company, agents for the Ford car in Victoria.

As a result of the steadily increasing favor for enclosed cars, a wider choice in these types is given this year than ever before. Practically every need is admirably met by one of the three new closed cars, the Tudor sedan, the Fordor sedan or the coupe.

The new radiator, an inch and a half higher than its predecessor, is further enhanced in appearance by gracefully curving apron at the bottom and joining a similar apron effect on the fenders at each side. The hood is wider, the hood blocks of improved design, and the motor is backed by a new type steel dash.

Improvement high spots of the 1924 coupe, made from a more graceful exterior, more comfortable seating arrangement, with a recess shelf over the seat back and enlarged carrying space under the curved rear deck. The large, heavily built doors open forward, giving easier access to the car. The seat cushion is divided so that the gas tank on the right side may be filled without disturbing the driver. Door windows are equipped with revolving type window regulators.

The immediate favor accorded the Fordor and Tudor sedans is regarded as evidence that the sale of these models will considerably increase the percentage of closed Ford cars during 1924. The low body of the Fordor and types, together with the new cowl and jaunty sun-visors have found general favor. Interiors are in soft brown broadcloth, plate, glass and nickel fittings. Both cars are designed to carry

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382 View Street Phone 2341**DODGE BROTHERS SALES**

6576 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars (or over 1,000 cars per day) were delivered to retail purchasers during the week ending April 19th—not including cars for overseas.

This breaks all Dodge Brothers retail delivery records.

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**ESSEX SIX CAR  
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PREDECESSORS****New Six-cylinder Model Has  
More Power Than Former  
Makes**

"A volume of business unparalleled in our history continues to pour on us," declared Mr. Wallis of the Consolidated Motors, corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets, who is sole agent for the Essex and Hummobile motors. "Since the public has learned that the new Essex six will actually outperform even its famous predecessor, we have been flooded with inquiries."

"These inquiries have taught a number of things. The principal one is that the public is still intensely interested in the performing ability of a motor car. I had rather convince myself that the average motorist didn't care any more for unusual acceleration and pep."

"So in speaking of the new Essex I said very little about its really remarkable ability on the road. I was a little hesitant to say that it would actually out-climb, out-pull, out-accelerate and out-run the famous Essex four, at all speeds up to fifty miles an hour."

**OSCILLATION MAKES  
RECEIVING DIFFICULT****Test and Cure For Indistinct  
Hearing by Telephony**

Users of multi-alive sets may sometimes find that reception is not up to its normal standard of purity, though there is apparently nothing at all wrong with the set. In such cases there are many who lay the blame upon the transmission, though often the cause is to be found

in a rather curious effect in his receiver. For the reception of telephony it is essential that the set should not be in oscillation; in fact, or the best as opposed to the loudest, it should be so adjusted that it is well away from the oscillating point. Now it sometimes happens that though the aerial terminal has been tapped with a wet finger without producing the characteristic "picks" which betoken oscillation, speech and music are a little woolly. When this happens tap the grid leg of each valve in turn, beginning from the high-frequency end of the set. It will often be found that the rectifier is oscillating mildly all by itself. Though this will not cause interference by reradiation it is quite enough to account for indistinctness. It is usually due to the use of a grid-leak with too high a value. It has been found that it is frequently better to

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Never has a fine car enjoyed such popularity and such a wide circle of ownership, as the Packard-Six.

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# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

### INVENTION OF THE LAMP

Caves were dark and people of the earlier days must have had a hard time finding their way around inside. Some caverns were 500 to 1,000 feet in length, and you can imagine how unpleasant it was to go inside without light.

Bonfires could be lighted in the caves, but that meant smoke, smoke, smoke! There were no windows or chimneys by which to let it out. If you have ever stayed in a smoky room you will realize how unpleasant it must have been for Cave people to let bonfires burn within their homes. Only near the entrance could they be built with comfort.

Many paintings and engravings were made hundreds of feet from cave entrances. How could light have been brought to the artists? There were two ways. First, the torch was invented. The earliest torches were turning sticks, which spluttered and smoked and gave little light.

You may have noticed that fat meat will burn if you let it get started. This was found by Cave people when they roasted the flesh of animals over open fires. Some one then got the idea of putting a piece of blaring fat on the end of a stick and carrying it into the cave. Such fat torches gave fairly good light and did not smoke much. People were now able to get around in caves without stumbling so often as before.

Yet there was a big drawback to this torch. The stick which held the fat was sure to catch fire sooner or later.

Some thoughtful person got tired of having the stick burn up, and said: "Let's put the fat on a piece of stone." It was a long time before the beginning of the lamp. As time went on the lamp stones were shaped in a manner easy for a person to hold. The were made flat and circular except for a kind of handle. You see one of these lamps pictured. One side was slightly hollowed out and in this hollow was found a small amount of burnt animal fat. The other side was decorated with an engraving of a wild goat or a lion.

Other stone lamps have been found in caves. It appears that aet and fox were sometimes separated from the animal flesh and placed in the lamp instead of the fat meat. In such cases, some sort of wick was doubtless used.

Here are the men of our imaginary story dancing to the beats of the log drum.

### HOW LOGS BECAME DRUMS

You have often heard the rattling of small drums, and the drumming of the big ones. Have you ever wondered how people learned to make the drum? It is believed to have been invented way back in the very early days. During the years which have since passed, it has been as you see to-day.

The customs of certain savage tribes, which still use tools of stone, lead us to believe that the first drum was a hollow log. Let us suppose that one day three hunters went into the woods to kill some game. They came to an open space in the forest, saw an old half-rotten log, and sat down to rest. For awhile they talked. If we could have heard them we might have said they "lubbared" for we could not have understood what they were saying.

One of the men had a club with him. Absent-mindedly he pounded it on the log. To the surprise of all there was a booming noise! The hunters jumped up and looked around. The man with the club pounded the hollow log again, making his blows harder.

Room! Boom! Room! Boom!

Pounding and pressing—these were the words which the early men used to chip stones. Pressing came later.

Early people chipped stones by pounding them with other stones. This way of making tools is shown in the upper part of the illustration. Among the tools made in such a manner were stone knives, axes, hammers, scrapers and hammers. Hundreds of thousands of these have been found beneath cave floors in Europe, Asia and northern Africa.

As thousands upon thousands of years passed, men slowly learned to chip their tools better and better. Some splendid results were obtained in those old times. Men pounded away on stones—usually flint—until the stones were made into good tools and good weapons.

Then came a time when people in Europe did not chip stones so well. Perhaps the race was becoming rather "worn out." From time to time, however, tribes from northern Africa and Asia made their way to Europe



This diagram shows how Nature has preserved a wondrous history in one of the caves of Europe.

Room! That is the noise the hollow log made. The hunters saw what caused the noise and were no longer alarmed. In fact, they liked the regular sound. Their feet seemed to want to move, and the men began to hop about on the ground. At each boom, they raised or lowered their legs. They were dancing.

### HOW CAVES TELL HISTORY

We have often spoken of "digging in caves" to find the bones of people and tools they used, and to learn what animals they killed for food. Very likely you have wondered: "How does this digging tell us history?" To answer that question we are printing a drawing of the ground layers underneath the bottom of one of the scores of caves which have been examined.

This cave once had much more room in it than now. It appears that the floor was at first about eighty feet beneath the top of the cave. As time went on, the wind blew tiny dustlike particles through the entrance. Chunks fell from the ceiling now and then. People lived there, and left things lying around. Thus the level of the floor kept getting higher and higher as the ages passed. The difference in any person's life-time was slight, but after thousands of years, the difference was great.

Examine the drawing closely—it shows nine layers beneath the present cave floor. The cross lines stand for levels at which ashes of fires were scattered about. Scientists have figured out fairly closely how many years it took for each of the layers to be built up.

The lower layer (No. 1) was made first. No human bones were found in it, but there were remains of fires, and some crude stone tools. Bones of a rhinoceros and a bison were found in this layer. Layer 2 contains many traces of charcoal and disturbed fires. In layer 3 were the skeletons of a woman about 5 feet 2 inches tall, and a youth an inch shorter. Bone tools as well as stone tools were found in this layer. Of animal bones, there were those of the deer, the wild horse and the bison.

Layer 4 was the skeleton of a man who must have been 6 feet 4 inches tall. Bones of a leopard were nearby. Layer 5 contained the remains of fires as well as bones of the deer, ox and rabbit. The next layer above is notable because it contains a large number of stones which fell from the ceiling of the cave. The cave seems to have been deserted for a long time after that happened.

In the uppermost three layers (6 to 8) were stone tools which showed better workmanship than those in the lower layers. They prove men were improving in ability as time went on.

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## Take the Fire Prevention Pledge

The woods of Vancouver Island may be equalled elsewhere in the Empire but they surely cannot be surpassed. What little reader has not been delighted with island forests with their tall sweet-scented pine and graceful waving ferns? Compare this to a sullen black-charred waste where thorny brambles alone grow wild in all that desolation. Gone are the pine sentinels; disappeared the dogwood trees; no longer maiden hair ferns delight the eye. Gone, too, the birds that nested in the branches, the deer of the thickets. Dry and mournful the fire-scorched patch stands a monument to some past blaze.

Every year the forests of this Province produce timber valued at approximately \$60,000,000. Wages paid to men with homes and families here total \$37,000,000 in each twelve months. Provincial taxation on forest craft revenue, while 30,000 people find employment in B.C. woodlands.

Based on figures issued by the Provincial Department of Forestry the Province had 2,531 forest fires in 1922. Timber valued at \$1,531,000 was consumed in the blaze, and property valued at \$693,000 disappeared at the same time and for the same reason. Ninety per cent of the fires which caused the loss were prevented.

Another important step taken at this time was the cutting of bone to make it better suited to man's use. Among the things made from bone were awls, knives, pins, chisels, wedges and harpoons. The last was a barbed instrument used for catching fish. It will be described in detail when we come to our chapter on Early Fishermen.

### Next: Giving Faces to Skulls.

First Man: (to entire stranger): "Surely I've met you before." Second Man: "When?" "Didn't we meet in Quebec?" "Never been there." "Funny, neither have I. Must have been two other men."

"I was asked if I wished to be 'lucky,'" remarked the Elgin man, "to throw a penny over the bridge the first time the train crossed running east. I did it, but the string nearly got entangled when I was pulling it up again."

Among the Gaxons of India, the proposal must come from the woman. If it is accepted the wedding party sets out from her home for that of the groom. When he learns of their coming, he pretends to run away, but is caught and taken to the bride's house, amid the lamentations of his parents and the shades of his ancestors.

Among a certain West African tribe, the young lover does not court his lady love. He has to buy her, and a lot of haggling about the price ensues before the father and lover come to an agreement. As a security the lover is not allowed to enter the young lady's house, so he stares at her window. If she relents, she may open her casement and stare back; they will keep this up for hours at a time. Later he goes to her father and tells his wishes. His suit may end happily or otherwise.

In Persia, after the signing of the contract, the groom goes to the bride's house with a procession of carriers, who bear great trays of sweetmeats and fruits, covered with valuable cloths and cashmere shawls. But this is all hired for the occasion, and after the exhibition, is sent back to the merchants who rented it. Among the Kaffirs, cattle are paid for the bride, who remains at her home while the lover buys a supply of earrings, necklaces and beads for which he has abundant need later. When a necklace is found in her father's courtyard, she takes it, calls her friends together and starts for her new home. Presently she refuses to go farther, and a second necklace is given her. This is repeated till she reaches her new abode.

"Come here!" was the answer, then "Come here!" the time the words sounding from the air. "Come here!" came from high above the trees.

"Up! Help!" sounded distantly through the gray of evening, and as some sharp-eyed nuts of Baggy Hill looked they discovered a winged thing high up, fitting higher, higher all the time. English walnut, who always wore an eyeglass, made out, he said, Willie Burst, Baggy Boy and Cracky Ann being waited away over the country side. "I see, don't you know?" Mr. English walnut drawled. "Lured, Baggy Boy and Cracky Ann were gone, gone, gone! Everybody knew equally well that nobody knew where they went or who was taking the peanut children."

"Sad-eyed Sue, the duck-eyed girl," Sad-eyed Sue, the duck-eyed girl, mournfully echoed. Sad-eyed Sue was always in the mood that her name indicates and now her voice was worse than sad.

Father Baggy, Mother Baggy and the rest of the peanut people ran about half crazed. Cappy Acorn, the policeman, was appealed to, but Cappy could do nothing. Judge Nigger Toe threatened the law upon

Cappy Acorn fumed, fretted, threatened and danced with anger because the flying object did not feed his command to return. As the little acorn policeman strained his eyes and shook his club at the disappearing thief of Peanut children he was suddenly carried down by his feet, away into the air, and soon was a mere speck in the sky close behind the still screaming youngsters.

An old owl, more for fun than anything else—for no owl cared anything about the folks of Baggy Hill—seized Cappy and flew away with him. "Well, this other dark, subject soon circled, swooped, dipped, squeaked a few times and then, as the owl with Cappy caught up and tilted the thing a little, it began a hasty descent, dropping with a not very hard kerplunk but a few feet from the home of the Funny Folks.

Pale and frightened half to death the Peanut children tumbled to the ground at the side of their strange kidnapper upon whom pounced Cappy Acorn, just arriving on the owl.

The queer thing was a bat—who explained, when he could get the chance and some broken words, that he had been hanging to a bush all day and that when the shadows grew tried to fly away, struck a tree limb, fell into a half cracked milkweed pod, became fastened and, unable to get loose, started away as best he could. In making the start, the bat caught the Peanut children's clothing and thus they were carried off.

"Aw, I say!" exclaimed Mr. English Walnut. "Say it!" growled Cappy. "You always have something to say and say nothing. Too bad you did not get carried off, too!"

Judge Nigger Toe pardoned the bat on the spot and the old owl was invited to make his home at the house of the Peanut people, although he declared he preferred his niche in a cliff at the river's shore.

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## Animal Devotion Worthy of Return

The lives of eight people were saved from a midnight fire at Lamberton, N. Y., a few days ago by a collie dog which lost its life in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Morrison, James Morrison, a cousin, and five children ranging in years from three to nine were saved by the actions of the noble animal when flames attacked their farm dwelling by night.

Mr. Morrison was awakened by the collie pulling the clothes off his bed. He roused up to find smoke filling the room and the dry crackle of flames from downstairs. In haste he summoned the rest of the household. There was not a moment to lose. All made their way to safety through two of the children were slightly overcome with smoke until they had gained the fresh air. The collie, responsible for the lives of all in the house disappeared in the confusion and was shut off from the flames. Its bones were found later among the charred ruins.

Thus it is that the dumb animals serve their masters and companions—mankind. This collie was not the first to warn his human friends in a similar danger. Cats have done the same thing; while horses are notoriously sensitive to smoke and the danger of fire.

May 11-17 will be celebrated throughout Canada as "Be Kind-Unto-Animals Week."

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The Peanut People and Other Funny Folks

How They Get Married The Peanut Children's Wild Ride

One evening as the Peanut People and other Funny Folks of Baggy Hill were watching the last gold and red of a glorious sunset in front of their home, and shadows began to lengthen and cast queer shapes under tree, vine and bush, Willie Burst and Cracky Ann, accompanied by Cracky Ann and Tender Tot, went to play hide-and-seek among the shades. This was all well enough for a while, for as the grown-ups were busy talking, the children were not mused. Presently, however, a scream from Tender Tot and a terrible shriek from Cracky Ann, mingled with a yell loud and hoarse from Baggy Boy, brought all the folks to their feet and every one present, except a couple of black walnuts, turned pale, more or less.

"Come here, this instant!" commanded Mrs. Baggy, calling her children.

"Come here!" was the answer, then "Come here!" the time the words sounding from the air. "Come here!" came from high above the trees.

"Up! Help!" sounded distantly through the gray of evening, and as some sharp-eyed nuts of Baggy Hill looked they discovered a winged thing high up, fitting higher, higher all the time. English walnut, who always wore an eyeglass, made out, he said, Willie Burst, Baggy Boy and Cracky Ann being waited away over the country side. "I see, don't you know?" Mr. English walnut drawled. "Lured, Baggy Boy and Cracky Ann were gone, gone, gone! Everybody knew equally well that nobody knew where they went or who was taking the peanut children."

"Sad-eyed Sue, the duck-eyed girl," Sad-eyed Sue, the duck-eyed girl, mournfully echoed. Sad-eyed Sue was always in the mood that her name indicates and now her voice was worse than sad.

Father Baggy, Mother Baggy and the rest of the peanut people ran about half crazed. Cappy Acorn, the policeman, was appealed to, but Cappy could do nothing. Judge Nigger Toe threatened the law upon

Cappy Acorn fumed, fretted, threatened and danced with anger because the flying object did not feed his command to return. As the little acorn policeman strained his eyes and shook his club at the disappearing thief of Peanut children he was suddenly carried down by his feet, away into the air, and soon was a mere speck in the sky close behind the still screaming youngsters.

An old owl, more for fun than anything else—for no owl cared anything about the folks of Baggy Hill—seized Cappy and flew away with him. "Well, this other dark, subject soon circled, swooped, dipped, squeaked a few times and then, as the owl with Cappy caught up and tilted the thing a little, it began a hasty descent, dropping with a not very hard kerplunk but a few feet from the home of the Funny Folks.

Pale and frightened half to death the Peanut children tumbled to the ground at the side of their strange kidnapper upon whom pounced Cappy Acorn, just arriving on the owl.

The queer thing was a bat—who explained, when he could get the chance and some broken words, that he had been hanging to a bush all day and that when the shadows grew tried to fly away, struck a tree limb, fell into a half cracked milkweed pod, became fastened and, unable to get loose, started away as best he could. In making the start, the bat caught the Peanut children's clothing and thus they were carried off.

"Aw, I say!" exclaimed Mr. English Walnut. "Say it!" growled Cappy. "You always have something to say and say nothing. Too bad you did not get carried off, too!"

Judge Nigger Toe pardoned the bat on the spot and the old owl was invited to make his home at the house of the Peanut people, although he declared he preferred his niche in a cliff at the river's shore.

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## Animal Devotion Worthy of Return

The lives of eight people were saved from a midnight fire at Lamberton, N. Y., a few days ago by a collie dog which lost its life in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Morrison, James Morrison, a cousin, and five children ranging in years from three to nine were saved by the actions of the noble animal when flames attacked their farm dwelling by night.

Mr. Morrison was awakened by the collie pulling the clothes off his bed. He roused up to find smoke filling the room and the dry crackle of flames from downstairs. In haste he summoned the rest of the household. There was not a moment to lose. All made their way to safety through two of the children were slightly overcome with smoke until they had gained the fresh air. The collie, responsible for the lives of all in the house disappeared in the confusion and was shut off from the flames. Its bones were found later among the charred ruins.

Thus it is that the dumb animals serve their masters and companions—mankind. This collie was not the first to warn his human friends in a similar danger. Cats have done the same thing; while horses are notoriously sensitive to smoke and the danger of fire.

May 11-17 will be celebrated throughout Canada as "Be Kind-Unto-Animals Week."

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**LEADS KODAK ORCHESTRA.**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates; the latest picture of the noted English conductor, who for some time has been training the Symphony Orchestra organized and maintained in connection with the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. He is seen returning to London with Mrs. Coates.



**JOHN D. JR.**—This latest photo of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was snapped when he appeared at the Rockefeller church for Easter services.



**AWAY GOES THE ICE!**—Here's how to break up an ice-jam. This picture, showing an aeroplane dropping bombs into the Platte River, near Omaha, has just been released by the Army Air Service.



**BOBBY-ETTE.**—Mary S. Allen, head of the London policewomen, who has come to the United States to study American police methods. The "bobbyettes" have devised the uniform shown in the picture. They consider skirts a nuisance.



**REOPENING RUINS OF CARTHAGE.**—The 1924 Franco-American expedition to continue the excavations in Carthage attracts many visitors. Inset are urns found on site of the Temple of Tanit and containing ashes of children sacrificed to the god Baal.

**ORCHESTRA STARS.**—Mr. Van Hoogstraten succeeded Josef Stransky as conductor of the New York Philharmonic, the oldest orchestra in America. But he is rather overshadowed by Klem Mergleberg of Amsterdam who appears as guest conductor of the Philharmonic for a long period each season. Henry Hadley is assistant conductor.



**"MY LADY, THE ELEPHANT AWAITS."**—The wild-and-wooly west doesn't have all the rough riders, as Miss Lintoff Taylor demonstrates when she saddles her elephant and rides away. An ordinary horse saddle is used. The picture was taken in Rhodesia.



**"IKE AND MIKE," THEY'RE JUST ALIKE.**—Marshes and Bela Matina, born twenty-three years ago in Budapest, Hungary, and believed to be the only midget twins in the world are shown taking the naturalization oath after coming to this continent. They took out their papers before Judge A. G. Ronald of Louisville.



**NINE WERE KILLED IN THIS FIRE.**—Eight firemen and a civilian lost their lives in this fire in Curran's Hall, Chicago. Nineteen others were injured. Investigators believe the blaze was of incendiary origin. Bricks almost buried this fire department truck when the walls toppled over.



**FIRSTBORN.**—With the first days of Spring came Coby, baby buffalo, first infant of the year at the New York zoo.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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**WELL, WELL IT'S A DRYOPITHECUS.**—Dr. W. K. Gregory, after years of research and study, is exhibiting at the Museum of Natural History fragments of jawbones of the Dryopithecus, or forest ape, believed by some scientists to be the "missing link." The bone fragments, found after millions of years, have been found to resemble those of Australian negro tribes.



**ANTHROPOSOPHIC HOUSES OF WEIRD ARCHITECTURE.**—Do not mistrust your eyes while looking at these photographs. At top on left you see the old building of the university of spiritual science at Dornach, Switzerland. In same photo at extreme right you see edge of one of the residence. The photo below shows close-up of section of old university with the queer-looking residence in distance. Inset is the power house, still standing. The things sticking out of the sides of the chimney represent flames. This style of architecture is now being introduced on this continent.



# Wall Street

## Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 3, 1924

### NEW YORK STOCK LETTER

New York, May 3.—The stock market was a trifle lower in the first hour but snapped back rather early in the final dealings with the result that prices on the average to-night are above those that prevailed at the closing of yesterday. There was nothing particular in the way of news to influence prices in a material sense. The market seems to be resting on a very firm foundation and our observations after a survey of general market conditions leads us to believe that the price level is in a range where in view of the severe liquidation selling for the decline and price depression of late it warrants the expectations of a continuance of the upward trend. It is admitted on all sides that there has been a slowing down in business but at the same time the percentage decrease in commercial and industrial activities is undoubtedly considerably less than the shrinkage in security quotations. A striking development of the week and one which it is assumed will probably help to revive trade even though in a moderate degree for a while was the lowering in the discount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. As previously mentioned in our letters during the week, we again wish to point out that the posting of a four per cent. discount rate in New York on the last occurrence came at a time when the average on the leading industrial stocks were about the same as those prevailing now and was followed by a gradual enhancement.

### RECOVERY IN STOCKS AT CLOSE IN WALL STREET

New York, May 3 (By B. A. Bond).—To-day's short session of the stock market was featured by strength in a few specialties and toward the close the general list firmed up and closed above yesterday's final in the active leaders. The reaction of the past two days extended to two points in stock prices. In American Can and Studebaker, but to-day's late rally reduced the losses to small fractions. Sentiment favors higher prices for the entire list. The short interest seems to be as large as it was ten days ago, although there may have been some shifting of the load to other hands. The stocks accumulated by financial interests on the recent decline are still intact, so the technical position of the market should be just as strong as when the late improvement set in. Colorado Fuel and Iron continued its advance and gained three points to-day. Cast Iron Pipe is another strong feature and marine preferred scored two points higher on good reports regarding earnings and improvement in Atlantic freights. Last sales to-day were near the best of the day.

### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.42; selling \$4.46.  
Japanese yen, 41.15 cents.  
Chinese tael, 72 cents.  
New York, May 3.—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents.  
Great Britain—Demand 438 1/2; cables 438 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 438 1/2.  
France—Demand 6.45; cables 6.46.  
Italy—Demand 4.48; cables 4.49.  
Belgium—Demand 13.85; cables 13.85.  
Germany—Demand (per trillion) 23 1/2.  
Holland—Demand 37.39.  
Norway—Demand 12.11 1/2.  
Sweden—Demand 26.36 1/2.  
Denmark—Demand 16.89.  
Switzerland—Demand 17.81.  
Spain—Demand 16.85; cables 16.85.  
Greece—Demand 222.  
Poland—Demand .000012.  
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.54.  
Yugo-Slavia—Demand 1.25.  
Austria—Demand .00143.  
Rumania—Demand .513.  
Argentina—Demand 25.00.  
Brazil—Demand 11.25.  
Turkey—Demand 29 1/2.  
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### WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, May 3.—To-day's short session on the wheat market was active with increased offerings coming out shortly after the opening, but the buying was good and prices advanced 1 1/2 cent from the previous close. This advance was not, however, based on trading quieted down the market showed signs of easing but a net loss of 1/2 cent for May 3 and 1 cent for October. The coarse grains were fairly steady and a little easier with a light trade worked. Flax was steady and about unchanged on a small volume of business. All grades of cash wheat were in demand. Cash oats and barley were in moderate demand with steady offerings. Rye and flax were quiet under a light inquiry.  
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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

### DEATHS

**RICHARDS**—On May 1, 1924, at 3125 Somerset Ave., Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Richards, aged 78 years, widow of John Richards, born in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Jordan and Mrs. A. H. Smith; one granddaughter, Olive Jordan; also one sister, Mrs. J. James, all in this city.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**DIAGONISM**—Some people have so much artistic temperament that they even paint while winding the phonograph. Diagonism's Phonograph and Records—Big Reductions in Stationery Supplies.

**PAINT** new with Canada paint. It goes further than so-called cheap paint. Made from best grade white lead and pure linseed oil. It lasts long, is as easy to apply as cheap paint. Use Canada Paint and get satisfactory results. E. A. Brown & Co., corner Douglas and Johnston Sts.

**BELLINGHAM'S** Tulp Queen's picture. "Official" See her at Eastern Stores, 448 Fort. 1922-2-1923

**CHOCOLATE** bars, best lines, 6 for 50c. Saturday. Popover's, Douglas St. 5

**DANCE** Caledonia Hall, Saturday, May 3. Best ventilation, best floor in town. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Parlay & Co. orchestra. 1924-2-1925

**DON'T** forget the New Friendship Club dance, every Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall at 3:30. Hunt's orchestra. 1924-2-1925

**IF** your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box," new location, 600 Fort Street, work guaranteed. Cleaning \$1, Mainspring \$1.

## COMING EVENTS

**REGULAR** meeting, Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Foresters Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday, May 6, 8 p.m. Important business. All members requested to attend. 1925-2-1926

**THIS** only place in the city that sells Seattle papers that are printed Sunday at the Seattle News Stand, C.P.R. Depot. 1925-2-1926

**WE** are prepared to give to one only a practical training to student, 1925 to his University course in auto mechanical engineering. For terms apply, Box 1885, Times. 1925-2-1926

**W**HIST drive and dance to-night in Foresters' Hall at 8:45. \$5 scrip for highest score. Five other scrips offered. 1924-2-1925

## HELP WANTED—MALE

**ENGINEERS** schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg. 1924-2-1925

**SALESMAN**—All time money-maker. 30c article. 35c profit. Newest line. Merchants buy. Free sample. Embossed Three Card Co., 245 Mass. Ave. 1925-2-1926

**W**ANTED, capable man as secretary for retail merchandise association. Apply stating qualifications, by May 15. Box 1394, Times Office. 1924-2-1925

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**CIVIL SERVICE** classes, starting April 23, for Spring Civil Service exams. Dominion and Provincial. Day school and night school. Spratt-Shaw School, Tel. 25. 1924-2-1925

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**NURSE** open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 4427. 1924-2-1925

## SITUATIONS VACANT

**SELL** HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES. \$5.00. Sell your own, make five dollars up daily. Capital or experience unnecessary. Domestic Product Distributors, Brantford, Ont. 1924-2-1925

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**BIG CLEAN PROFITS**—Interwining Gold Leaf Monograms, any design, for automobiles, trunks, bags. Easily applied. Samples free. National Monogram, 26 Corporation Building, Montreal, Canada. P-1-105

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**RYAN, McINTOSH, TIMBER COMPANY** LIMITED—Timber cruisers, valuers and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large and small tracts—Crown grants or license—in any part of the Province. 42 Belmont House, Victoria. 1924-2-1925

## MISCELLANEOUS

**POUPARD'S** Ice cream service open. Pies, cakes, sundaes, special \$5c. Saturday. 1924-2-1925

**SAWS**, tools, knives, saws put in shape. Phone W. Emery, 1547 Gladstone Avenue. 1924-2-1925

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**PRICED LOW FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING**

A real good FORD touring car... \$1250

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**GUARANTEED CARS—4**

**TERMS IF DESIRED**

**\$435**—1921 OVERLAND Touring, in splendid condition, new tires. 1924-2-1925

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**\$285**—1918 CHEVROLET—water. It has new tires, etc., and runs fine. 1924-2-1925

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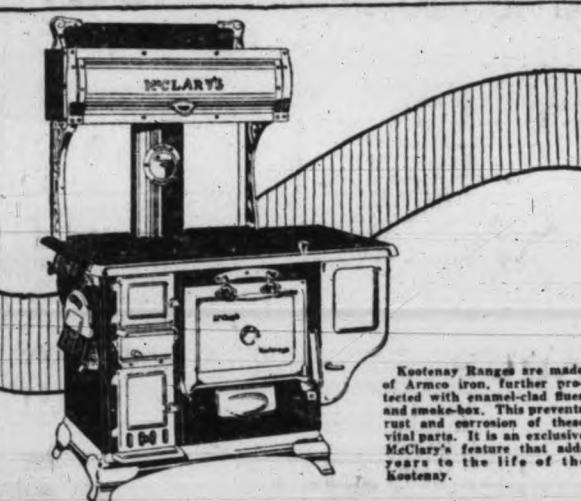
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## PROVINCIALS OPEN FIGHT, CONFIDENT OF GREAT VICTORY

McRae and Tupper Play the Government and Opposition: Expect Clean Sweep

Provincials Proved More Than They Charged in P.G.E. Inquiry, Says Tupper

The Provincial Party opened its election campaign here last night with a meeting in the Alexandra Club ballroom, which was well filled. After listening to addresses by General A. D. McRae, president of the Party, and Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., one of his chief lieutenants, the meeting passed this resolution, moved from the floor:

"Whereas apparently both Liberal and Conservative administrative powers of Government entrusted to them by the electors had been prostituted and disgraced by leaders of both parties;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting of Victoria and district electors, in the interests of the Government, and with the hope that their confidence and support will not be abused, do pledge themselves to support the Provincial Party at the coming election."

**COMPOSITION OF PARTY**  
Alderman A. E. Todd, who presided, declared that the Provincial Party was not a political group in the ordinary sense. It was a party composed of former Liberals and Conservatives who had broken their old affiliations because they realized that the Province was being depopulated by the blundering of the old parties.

He urged the Provincials to nominate only the best men for public office, and added that he would never have joined the party if it had not stood for "the abolition of caucus rule"—one of the worst evils under which the Province had suffered in the past.

He explained that when the Provincial Party was returned to power at the next election caucus rule would be abolished. Each member would be allowed to vote as he thought best, regardless of the party. The Government, he said, would not be defeated in the House except in a direct lack-of-confidence vote.

### PREMIER'S HOME COMING

The Premier has come back from Ottawa. Sir Charles Tupper said: "What has he brought with him? Can anyone tell me? He can't. He's like the P.G.E.—no one will touch him with a ten-foot pole. The Premier has come back—but that is all."

Sir Charles was afraid that the Premier, having failed to get anywhere in Ottawa, would decide not to go to the country now but hoped that some of his Ministers would "screw his courage up to the sticking point" so that the Provincial Party would have a chance of electing a new government.

The Government was bitterly assailed by Sir Charles for its action in commencing the Public Inquiries Act so as to make people who asked for an investigation liable to be investigated.

"It was so dastardly a thing that they hadn't the courage to go through with it," he exclaimed.

Sir Charles dared the Government

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to sue him, to arrest him for his part in the P.G.E. charges. It was not too late for the Government to start libel proceedings against him. The Provincial Party leaders might sue, he said, but those who sued them might get damages like those received by the Premier on a celebrated occasion. The idea that he had tried to escape responsibility for the P.G.E. charges by refusing to sign the Provincial Party's petition was absurd, he said, because he had openly admitted and did now that he had taken a part in promoting these allegations.

### "THE SINKING SHIP"

Hon. John Hart, Sir Charles went on, had indicated that he wanted to leave the sinking ship. It had even been whispered that the Finance Minister had told the Government that he had no desire to sit on the Opposition benches. Mr. Hart did not need to worry as he probably would not have secured a bench on either side of the House.

Sir Charles charged that Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bowser were "hunting in couples." The Premier, he added, had called Mr. Bowser to heel, and the Liberal Party had taken care to elect Mr. Bowser in Vancouver so that he could lead the Opposition. He asserted that Mr. Bowser had co-operated with the Government in the past in blocking a P.G.E. investigation. When Mr. Bowser had "shown signs of life" the Premier had lashed him with an unmerciful castigation but Mr. Bowser had taken it all "lying down."

He charged that Mr. Bowser had not shown his nose at the recent P.G.E. inquiry, because the Government counsel had helped him and in common decency he could not turn on them.

He said that the Northern Construction Company had robbed the Province of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sir Charles defied his enemies to sue him for slander.

### ROYAL FARCE

Sir Charles called the Royal Commission on the P.G.E. had been started until after important documents and books had been destroyed. "What Mr. Justice Gallie reports I care not; the evidence is there," Sir Charles exclaimed. He declared that evidence produced at the inquiry would justify the Attorney-General in starting proceedings to recover \$1,000,000 of the people's money.

Sir Charles attacked Mr. Justice Gallie's ruling under which information in possession of the Government was considered privileged.

### OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM

Sir Charles said he had never been so encouraged as he had been during his recent tour of the Interior where the Provincial Party was being received with overwhelming enthusiasm. He predicted that the party would sweep the country, and that the Premier and Mr. Bowser would not have a corporal's guard in the next Legislature.

Leonard Tall, organizer of the Provincial Party, appealed to the people of the city to contribute as much as possible to the party's campaign funds.

General McRae was greeted with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

### HAD NO DOUBTS

The General declared that the Provincial Party had a membership larger than that of the two old parties combined. He added that he had no doubt about the result of the next election. The truth about the Royal Commission was leaking out, he said, and was causing a reaction favorable to the Party all over British Columbia.

General McRae said he had prepared himself for a searching examination of his whole career and that he had been disappointed when the Government decided to leave him alone because among the Provincials were former Liberals and Conservatives who knew too much.

"The Government found it had a tiger by the tail and decided to leave, go—and it did well, too!" he remarked.

The General remarked that the press would not publish the facts about his campaign fund contributions. He had contributed \$40,000 of his own money and, being Scottish, he had not relished this expenditure at all. He had been disappointed at the failure of good citizens to put up money for the Party, he said.

### TAXATION BIG ISSUE

The General said he was not seeking the Premiership. The Provincial Party members in the next Legislature would choose a leader and he hoped that if they made a mistake they would seek a new leader.

The Provincial Party, he declared, was the only Party which had a platform.

The chief issue, in British Columbia to-day, the speaker went on, was taxation. Present taxes, he asserted, were driving farmers from their lands. He admitted that he hoped to get back his campaign fund contributions through wise and economic government.

The General attacked the Government's land settlement policies, asserting that it was trying to put men on the land in the northern wilderness while its expensive Sumas and Okanagan settlement areas were vacant.

### NEW CAPITAL NEEDED

British Columbia's great need, General McRae said, was new capital and to secure it, restoration of confidence in the Province was needed.

"Eighty per cent of the people of the Province have made up their minds that there has got to be change," the General affirmed. "And I don't think they're going to choose Mr. Bowser!"

"If a third party was necessary before the Royal Commission it's ten times more necessary now!" he exclaimed, characterizing the investigation as a "travesty on justice."

The Government, said the General, had refused to pay for the production of a single Provincial Party witness. It had even refused to pay for a transcript of the evidence for the Provincials.

The General delved at length into the history of the P.G.E. charging Mr. Bowser with violating his pledges to the public and the Premier with releasing the rich guarantors of the line simply on their word that they could not pay what was due.

Provincial Party counsel, said the General, had traced the P.G.E. facts over a "smoky trail" of burned papers and documents.

Alderman E. S. Woodward moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. This was carried enthusiastically.

A Pole was discovered kissing his housemaid soon after his wife's death. When relatives remonstrated with him for this unseemly conduct, he raised his eyes, shoulders, and hands and exclaimed: "In my grief, do I know vat I do!"

## DANCE PATRON ROBBED ON ROAD

Struck Down on Gorge Road When Responding to Request For Match

Saanich police are working to-day upon a hold-up reported by Frederick McDonald, an employee of the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, who was found at 2 a.m. yesterday lying unconscious on the Gorge Road.

Mr. McDonald was on his way back to the city after a dance when he was accosted, the police are told, by three men who requested a match. While their victim fumbled for the match he received a blow under the chin, which knocked him unconscious.

McDonald reports to the police that his pockets were rifled, giving robbery as the motive for the assault. He was in an unconscious condition in the roadway, and taken in an ambulance to the Jubilee Hospital.

## SCOUT LEADER WILL SETTLE IN VICTORIA

Alder Bliss, of Ottawa, Delighted With Charm of Victoria

Alder Bliss, formerly District Commissioner of the Ottawa Boy Scouts, a member of the Canadian General Council of the Association, will take up his residence in Victoria shortly, according to word received by friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are now at Kelowna as guests of District Commissioner E. C. Weddell.

While visiting in Victoria recently Mr. Bliss was so taken with the charm of the climate and environment that he severed his connections with Ottawa life and will reside here permanently. It was while attending a Gilwell training course on the coast in 1922 that Mr. Bliss first became enraptured with the city and decided to make it his home. Local scouts are jubilant at the prospect of securing the services of one of the leading men in the scouting movement in Canada.

### VISIT ISLAND SCOUTS

At a scoutmaster's council held this week plans were formulated for a cycle tour of island scouting centres by a picked troop of eight boys, headed by H. T. Smith, president of the local scout executive. The trip will be made in July, visiting troops at Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Esquimalt, Campbell River, Courtenay, Alberni, Port Alberni, Parksville, Errington, Qualicum, Chemainus and Cobble Hill in a circular tour of several days duration. The object of the expedition are two fold, being to provide for a friendly exchange of ideas, and also to cement the relationships between Victoria and island scouts.

### "SUNSHINE MAKERS"

St. Michael's Troop, catching the carnival spirit of Springtime, have adopted the motto, "Sunshine Makers" as its troop watchword. "Watch us bring the sun out on rainy or dark days," they say, and point to an extensive programme for the coming season. Good bys that will bring smiles to the faces of the underprivileged play a large part in that programme.

The troop recently paid a surprise visit to F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill. There two hours were spent under the kindly tutelage of Mr. Denison, who showed the scouts the delicate instruments which record Victoria's sunshine and its paucity of rainfall. St. Michael's troop also crowded a "hike," cooking tests, and signalling practice into a busy week.

District Commissioner G. H. Scarlett requests that those eligible for the Gilwell training course register at once. Provincial Scout Secretary J. C. Anthony has 5,000 booklets, gift of the Provincial Forestry Department, for distribution. The booklets, "Camping and Hiking," give useful hints to woodmen and also timely lessons in forest fire prevention. Scouts from the St. Mary's, Victoria West and James Bay troops and packs were under canvas last week with great success.

### COMING MEETINGS

Cub officers will meet at St. Michael's gymnasium on Monday at 7.30. The regular monthly meeting of the executive will be held on May 13 at 5 p.m. in room 14, Green Block, the provincial headquarters. The Victoria Scouters' Council will meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

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**WARD FOREMEN GET INCREASE IN WAGE**

Saanich Will Also Place Float in Victoria Day Parade

The Saanich Council last night voted an increase in wages to its road foremen of from \$4 to \$4.25 per day, with the provision that the foremen transport the road tools from place to place within their respective wards during operations on the roads. The change will not entail any great amount of added work for the foremen but will give them the full responsibility of the road tools care.

It was also decided at the meeting that Saanich would place a float in the parade, scheduled to take place in Victoria on May 24. In this direction Reeve Macneil was authorized by the Council to communicate with the manager of the Lake Hill May Queen contest and to make final arrangements for the placing of a float in the Victoria day celebrations. The Council granted \$100 towards the float, and expects the Lake Hill district to co-operate.

Councillors Simpson and Hagen were of the opinion that the float would cost too much, and Councillor Vantreight opposed the move on the part of the Council. The resolution for the grant was, however, duly passed after considerable discussion and argument.

The Council authorized the purchase of \$8,000 worth of the municipality's own bonds, which will be taken on account of the sinking funds of the corporation. The Council granted the sum of \$150 for the South Saanich Farmers' Institute exhibit in the annual Victoria Fall Fair, with the stipulation that the institute make such a display as will represent the entire municipality, and only on the condition of the institute not being successful in winning the first or second prize.

The annual Ward 5 flower show will be granted \$80 to assist in defraying the expenses of that occasion.

The Council donated \$27.50 towards the Victoria and district school sports, to be held on May 23, and it is understood that the Saanich School Board will give a similar amount.

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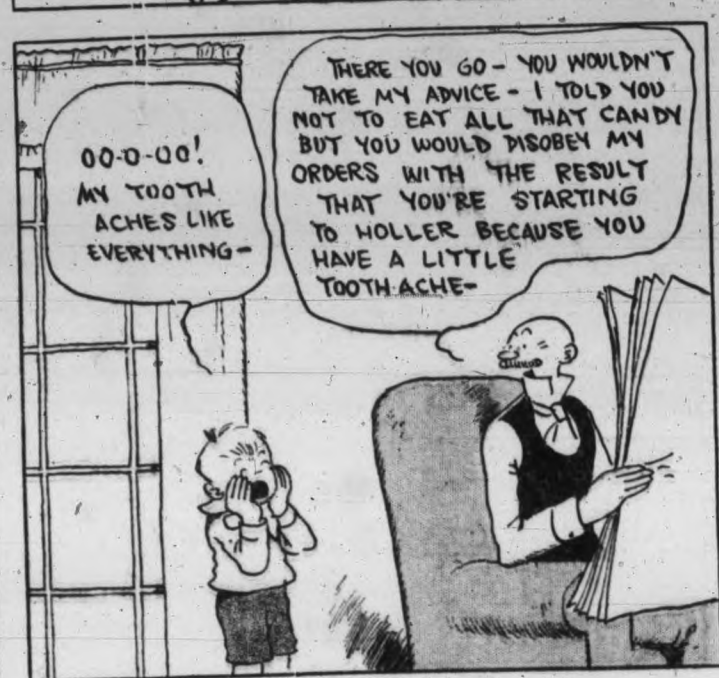
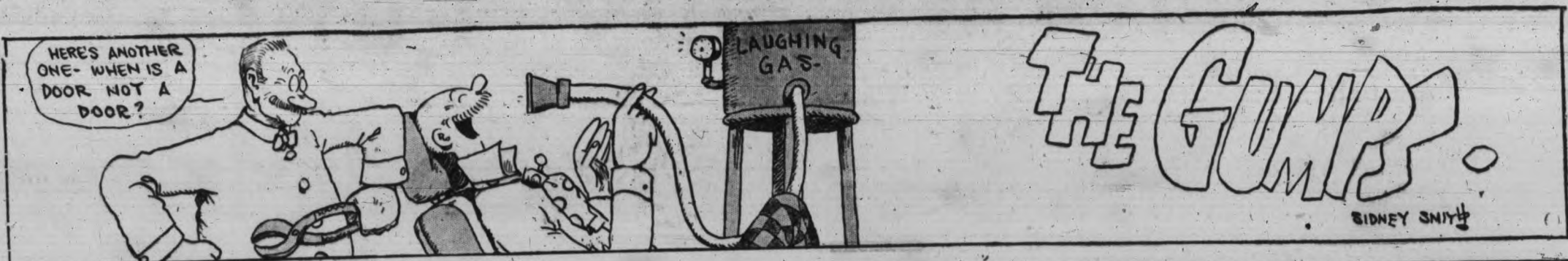
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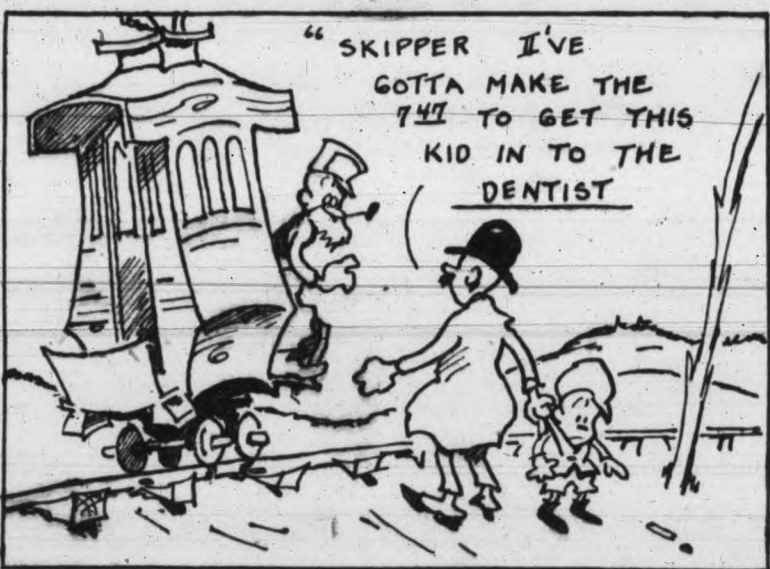
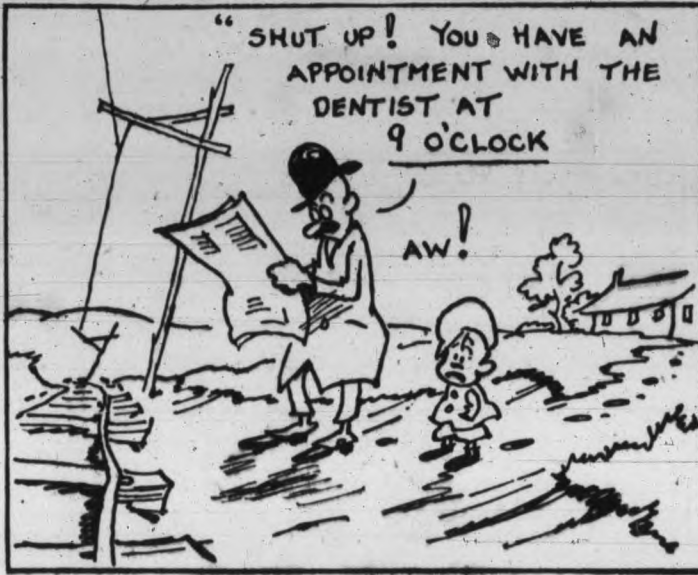






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